

THE WEATHER

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Twelve Killed and Thirty Injured in Terrific Explosion

Double Explosion of Gas and Dynamite in Power House Wrecked Buildings for Many Blocks—Street Cars and Automobiles Overturned by Force of Shock

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Twelve persons were killed, two of whom were women, and thirty persons were injured in a double explosion of gas and dynamite in the new electric power house of the New York Central railroad shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

The force of the explosion shattered hundreds of windows in the large hotels and apartment houses in the neighborhood of the big railroad terminal, causing a wave of alarm among the guests. The dynamite blast picked up a north-bound trolley car, lifted it in the air and sent it crashing down upon an automobile which was passing along the side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed and everyone in the car was injured.

The railroad service was only temporarily interrupted. The new sub-station power house, where the explosion occurred, is at 50th street and Lexington avenue, half a dozen blocks north of the Grand Central station. The following is a partial list of the dead:

Partial List of Dead
 MARY D. POLK, 184 East 40th street.
 THOMAS STAGG, a watchman in the power house.
 C. M. McMORROW, address unknown.
 E. D. LIVERMORE, address unknown.

The explosion, which could be heard for many blocks, partly wrecked the

fire engine house nearby and prevented the firemen from getting their apparatus into the street. Monsignors LaPette and Hayes and Fathers O'Connor, McQuade, Sinnott, and Byrnes of St. Patrick's cathedral, hurried to the scene and administered the last rites of the church to the more seriously injured. At the postoffice sub-station at 40th street and Madison avenue the explosion slightly injured several clerks and threw the mail all over the floor. In the New York nursery and Children's hospital ceilings were partly shaken down and the windows broken but fortunately none of the 300 children there was badly hurt. The powerhouse, which is built of stone and brick and is six stories high, took fire after the explosion and the interior was practically burned out. Just what caused the double explosion probably will never be known. Fortunately for the thousands of commuters on the New York Central lines the force of the blast was directed in an opposite direction from the railroad tracks, otherwise the loaded incoming trains might have been wrecked.

Many Workmen Missing

Officials of the New York Central railroad learned that there were many workmen in the building at the time of the explosion and that very few of these had been accounted for. A time-keeper of a score of men employed on the northerly end of the building said he did not know what caused the explosion. He and the other men escaped by the street by ladders. Part of the building was lifted up and fell with it. In the Bible Teachers' training school on Lexington avenue, directly opposite the power house, 150 men and women, who were on their way to breakfast, were thrown to the floor by the blast. Many of them were injured and several were taken to hospitals. All the windows in the building were blown in and the ceiling fell. The damage to the power house and other buildings has not been estimated, but it is likely that it will exceed \$500,000.

Dynamite Played Queer Pranks

The police making an investigation in the ruins are of the opinion that the explosion occurred in some lighting gas tanks, which communicated, it is reported, to some dynamite which one of the officials of the New York Central railroad said he understood was stored near the power house.

The dynamite blast played queer pranks. One workman, standing on a scaffold on the top of the power house, had the scaffold wrenched from under him and as he fell blindly grasped a dangling rope. He hung there until rescued by firemen. Of the 12 firemen in the fire house opposite only one man was injured, though in adjoining buildings scores were thrown from their feet and hurt.

A little schoolgirl was about to enter a candy store on 51st street when the blast came. She was picked up bodily, carried through the plate glass door of the store and dropped, uninjured, in front of the candy counter. There was not a scratch on her.

There were many rescues by the police and passersby. Six men were hauled from a smoking hole by Patrolman Ward.

Two More Bodies

Two more bodies were identified as: PATRICK JORDAN, laborer. JAMES RYAN, clerk. Fire Chief Croker said that it would be at least a day until his men can get at the bottom of the debris covering the battery room, where the explosion occurred and where the bodies of several missing workmen are supposed to be interred. District Attorney Whitman visited the scene of the disaster, and conferred with a number of officials of the New York Central. He said the explosion was caused by lighting gas. Cornelius Vanderbilt was also on the scene and made an investigation.

Jordan Blown to Pieces

There are numerous theories advanced to account for the explosion of the gas. One is that a crowbar falling on the third rail caused a short circuit and ignited some gas escaping from a tank. One workman saw smoke coming from a motor car and thought that sparks from the fire set off the gas. Patrick Jordan, one of the dead men, was a general foreman in the track department, and when the explosion occurred was working on a car derailment near the power station. He was blown to pieces.

Two more bodies were identified as follows:

WILLIAM POEBLITZ.
 EDITH OFFNER.

Nine bodies have been recovered, one of which has not been identified and the officials of the road are certain that the bodies of four missing workmen are in the ruins.

JOUR DE L'AN

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO CANADA

The annual New Year's excursion to Canada will extend from Dec. 29 to Jan. 17, so the railroads have announced, and many are already speaking of taking the journey north for the merry festivities of the French-Canadian "Jour de l'an." Among well known French Americans who will take in the excursion, will be Alderman-elect Hercule A. Toupin, who will visit his daughters who are studying at Nicolet, Que., and Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux and her children, who will pass New Year's with Mrs. Lamoureux's family at Trois-Rivieres, Que.

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Despite the efforts of the motormen it was impossible to keep the cars running on schedule time. While the cars which run on the lines within the limits of the city were several minutes late, those on the suburban lines were all the way from five to 15 minutes late. The greatest difficulty was encountered on the Chelmsford Centre lines.

By ten o'clock, however, all the cars were running on good time.

FUNERAL NOTICES

POORE—Died in this city, Dec. 17, at his home, 156 Pleasant street, George W. Poore. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier company.

STEVENS—The funeral of Oliver Stevens will take place from his home, 629 School street, Tuesday at two o'clock. Friends invited. C. M. Young in charge.

LINEHAN—In Peabody, Mass., Dec. 18, James C. Linehan, 47 years, 4 mos., 22 days. Funeral from the late residence, 18 Foster street, Peabody, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8.30 a. m., followed by solemn high mass of requiem at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

Mrs. Bridget Egan Lawler will take place tomorrow morning from her home, 260 High street at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Friends are requested not to send flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PETERSON—Died, Dec. 17, in this city, very suddenly, Andrew S. Peterson, aged 76 years. He is survived by two sons, Lieut. George W. Peterson of Co. C, M. V. M., and Albert S. Peterson of Vernon, Vt. Mr. Peterson served in the Civil War from the first call for troops until the close of the war, and was a member of Post 120, G. A. R. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 84 D street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHIELDS—Died in this city, Dec. 13, William A. Shields, aged 1 year, 4 months and 21 days, son of Mrs. Pora Graves Shields, at the home of his grandfather, Mr. William H. Graves, 22 Burnside street. Funeral services from his grandfather's residence, 22 Burnside street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. George W. Healey in charge.

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EVERYBODY SKATED

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Photo by Will Rounds

VIEW OF A PORTION OF THE SHEDD SKATING PARK

Shedd Park, Merrimack and Concord Rivers and Lakeview—Crowded With Skaters Until Late at Night and No Casualties Were Reported

If there was any doubt as to the skating rink at Shedd park proving popular, that doubt was set aside yesterday when it was estimated, more than 10,000 persons visited the rink and skated to their hearts' content.

The scene at the rink was rendered more beautiful because of the knowledge of the fact that there was no opportunity for a drowning accident. One little girl was hit with a hockey stick during the day, but was not seriously hurt. That was the only accident during the day, and every one seemed to be having the time of his or her life.

More than four of the six acres flooded by the city were in good condition and all of the six acres will be smooth as glass within a few days. The rink will get the benefit of all the rain that falls, because there is a natural water shed there and the rink is the basin into which the water flows. This rink will continue to offer greater attractions than any other skating place in the city, because there will be new ice every other day. Just as soon as the ice becomes rough and unsatisfactory because of the play of skates upon it, the rink will be reflooded and this process will be continued through the winter.

The parents of children who go to the Shedd park skating rink will have no cause to worry, for they know the water is not sufficiently deep to admit of a drowning accident, and that is a great consolation for parents. With this rink in good working order there is no excuse for the boy who hies him

to the river and it is the duty of parents to take this matter up with their boys.

There was a goodly number of women and little girls at the rink yesterday and they enjoyed the fun immensely. At one time during the afternoon there were about as many skaters on the ice as the rink could accommodate, but there was no crowding or pushing, and the good skaters, as a usual thing, cleared the way for their less competent brethren. No doubt but what these moonlight nights will be taken advantage of by the skaters and it would not be a bad idea to have a policeman on deck to regulate the hockey players and keep them within reasonable bounds.

Skaters on the Merrimack

The scene on the Merrimack river, above the Pawtucket falls, yesterday afternoon, almost baffles description. It was estimated that there were more than 5000 skaters on the river at one time and that number was stretched along the full length of the haulway. There is a certain element of danger, perhaps, that attract people to the river to skate, but the Merrimack river is not as dangerous as other rivers, the Concord for instance, because it does not abound in bad holes.

Skating on any river, however, has that element of danger which renders the sport more fascinating and this was pretty clearly demonstrated by some boys near the Pawtucket bridge during the afternoon. They were daring each other as to who could approach nearest to the open water near the bridge and the spectators, especially the women, were horrified to see the foolhardy youngsters actually

flirting with death. The boys continued their dare-devil work and paid little heed to the entreaties of persons on the bridge. Finally a man with a good strong voice hollered to them and told them to would send an officer. The threat had the necessary effect and the boys started on up the river much to the relief of the spectators on the bridge.

Out at Lakeview

The scene at Lakeview yesterday afternoon was a merry one. It doesn't make any difference how good the skating may be elsewhere, there's a great big bunch of skaters in Lowell that prefer Lakeview and they were out in full force yesterday afternoon. There was a little snow on the ice in places but the skating was fairly good. All of the skating places in and about the city were well patronized, but the Merrimack river held the banner crowd.

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PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Dec. 19.—At least seventy families, estimated at 170 men, women and children, were drowned following the sinking of their island home Saturday. The island, in the center of the Ilopango lagoon, off Salvador, disappeared after a series of earthquake shocks, carrying with it nearly all of the inhabitants.

The shocks began early in the evening and grew in frequency and violence until about midnight, when the watchers on shore heard the sounds of guns from the people on the island. Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island and at about 1 o'clock a boatload of frightened women and children reached the mainland.

The survivors reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants. The boatmen of the mainland were appealed to to send aid, but in view of the continued shocks and

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increasing violence of the sea in the lagoon, the boatmen were afraid to venture. Indeed, there was no time. While they debated another and more violent tremor shook the mainland and the fire and other lights on the island vanished. In the morning not a vestige of the island remained.

This is not the first time that small islands off the mainland have sunk after earthquake shocks.

FRATERNAL INS.

PLAN TO SAFEGUARD IT BEING FORMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A plan for safeguarding the \$7,000,000,000 of fraternal insurance now outstanding in the various states of the Union has at last been formulated and will shortly be presented to all the state legislatures with the approval of the various state departments of insurance. The announcement was made here yesterday following a conference of the National Assn. of Insurance Commissioners, and a committee representing the fraternal insurance societies. The details were not made public.

BANNER YEAR

FOR WORLD'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The calendar year 1910 is going to be the banner year for the world's international trade, according to reports of the bureau of statistics which show that both imports and exports are considerably greater than in 1909.

Considering the 27 countries for which figures are at hand, the monthly imports and exports show an increase of about nine per cent as compared with the corresponding months of last year, and it is believed that the world's international commerce for 1910 probably will show exports valued at between fourteen and fifteen billions, while imports are expected to aggregate in excess of sixteen billions.

2 ASPHYXIATED

Escaping Coal Gas Caused Deaths

Two aged women, Mrs. Margaret Kallen and Mrs. Selig Pearson, the former 71 and the latter 74 years of age, were asphyxiated Saturday night in the former's home, 45 Roper street, Wigglesworth. Mrs. Kallen has been an invalid for some time and several weeks ago her husband engaged the services of Mrs. Pearson to look after his wife. The women occupied the same sleeping room, and Mrs. Kallen retired about 9 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Pearson was about the house one hour later and before retiring, closed tightly the damper in a small stove that was set up in the room. During the night gas escaped from the stove and the women were overcome. That not a great deal of gas escaped is shown by the fact that the odor was not detected in any of the other rooms in the house.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Kallen, not having seen or heard from the women, went to their room and found them dead in bed. Medical Examiner Meigs was notified and after viewing the bodies said that death was caused by accidental asphyxiation. The body of Mrs. Pearson, who was a resident of Brockton, was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker W. H. Saunders. Mrs. Pearson has a daughter residing in Brockton.

Mrs. Kallen leaves, besides her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Edward Loman and Mrs. Hulda Anderson of Lowell, Mrs. Ernest Floren and Mrs. Mary Floren of Brockton. Mrs. Kallen had long been a sufferer from cancer.

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THE POOR KID

Must Live on Only \$60,000 a Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Fourteen-year-old Catherine Barker must manage for awhile to live on only \$60,000 a year. Dispatches from Michigan City, Ind., say that the late father of the heiress, John H. Barker, stipulated in the trust deed conveying virtually his entire \$50,000,000 estate to the First Trust and Savings bank of this city, that his daughter have \$50,000 a year



CATHERINE BARKER

to maintain the two residences and the farm and \$10,000 a year for her personal expenses and education. President James B. Forgan of the bank will be guardian of the girl. For administrator of the estate Walter Vail, president of two Michigan City banks, is named in rumor. The Barker estate not included in the trust deed includes the \$75,000 residence, a farm near the city and a summer residence at Harbor Point.

USE OF OIL

AS FUEL ON THE RAILROADS HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The use of oil as fuel on the railroads of the United States during the last year has been greatly increased, and the results of its introduction as a fuel in the United States navy have fully met expectations. Steamship companies also are equipping their vessels with oil burning plants.

In the navy last year two battleships—the North Dakota and Delaware—were equipped with oil burning plants, and four battleships now in the course of construction will burn oil as auxiliary fuel. Fifteen destroyers also will be equipped for burning fuel oil. In a number of European countries similar experiments are being made. On railroads of the United States the consumption of oil for fuel in 1909 amounted to 19,339,334 barrels, an increase of 3,050,334 barrels, or 18 per cent over the previous year.

ROYAL BIRTH

SOON EXPECTED AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Queen Mary's accouchement is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham palace in 54 years. The last child born to King George and Queen Mary was Prince John Charles, July 12, 1905.

FOOTBALL SUPPER

COMPLIMENTARY TO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TONIGHT

The members of the high school football team will be given their complimentary supper this evening at the Young Men's Christian association. The invited guests include Capt. H. L. Leggat, Coach Thomas Mahoney, Eugene Donovan, Edward Calkley, Charles Carter, Henry Bailey, Larkin, Frank, John, Mayhew, William, Bennett, Paul, George, Edward, Foster, Loring, Keith, Herbert, Egan, Arthur, Sullivan, Vincent, Howers, John J. Hogan, Leonard E. Conley, Don Clark, Paul, Gordon, Eric Spalding, Don Spalding, Guy Hazeltine, John J. Frazier, John, March, Edgar, Woodcock, French, Leighton, Edward P. Brady, also John J. Rodgers, Esq., as toastmaster, Paul Withington of Harvard university, Principal C. W. Irish, George Burke, captain of the famous 1907 team, and Dr. Colburn.

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. boys, which is planning the supper, has sent out a letter to each member of the association in the high school class inviting him to attend and bring another high school boy as his guest. Turkey and the fixings is the menu.

MRS. LEIGH DEAD
LOUISIAN, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Leigh, wife of the honorable and very Rev. James Wentworth Leigh, dean of Hereford since 1894, died yesterday. Mrs. Leigh was the daughter of Pierce Butler of Georgia, U. S. A.

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A TERRIBLE FALL

Andrew S. Peterson
Drops to Death

Andrew S. Peterson, father of Lieut. Peterson of Co. C, killed by a fall from an abutment of the new bridge at Lincoln street Saturday night. Mr. Peterson, who was 70 years old, left his home, 84 D street, early in the evening and started for a walk. It is thought and he lost his way, for later on he met Louis Diette and asked him to direct him to the house of a friend. Mr. Diette could not understand Mr. Peterson and so he escorted him to a store nearby and there an attempt was made to learn just where the man wanted to go. After a few questions were put to him, Mr. Peterson left the store and started down the street. Shortly after Police Officer Patrick Sullivan, who was patrolling in that vicinity, heard a noise as if something had fallen near the railroad tracks. He went in the direction from which the noise came and found the body of Mr. Peterson lying across a telegraph pole at the foot of the westerly abutment of the bridge. He secured assistance and carried the body of the man to the crossing tender's shanty and also sent in a call for the ambulance. When Dr. Donovan arrived he found slight signs of life but a moment or two later Mr. Peterson passed away. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell and Medical Examiner Meigs was summoned. He announced that the man suffered the following injuries:

Fracture of the skull, fracture of the right arm, dislocation of two fingers on the right hand, fracture of the right leg below the knee, fracture of the left thigh, fracture of the lower ribs on both sides, fracture of the left lower jaw, crushed chest.

Medical Examiner Meigs will also return "accidental" death. The abutment of the Lincoln street bridge where the accident occurred, is high above the railroad tracks. The iron work of the bridge has not been put in place as yet and it is supposed that in the darkness Mr. Peterson thought the way was safe across.

Mr. Peterson was aged 70 years, 8 months and 27 days. He leaves two sons, George W., a lieutenant of Co. C, and Albert E., of Vernon, Vt. He was a member of Post 120, G. A. R. In the Civil war he enlisted at the beginning and was one of the last to be mustered out.

NINE EXPLOSIONS

Result From Mixture of Kerosene and Gasoline

READSBORO, Vt., Dec. 19.—Kerosene is not the safest thing in the world with which to start a fire, but its possible results are mild as compared with mixed kerosene and gasoline. Readsboro townsfolk literally awoke to this fact today, when nine explosions detonated through the community for several hours. As persons tried to get their first going with the aid of a "kerosene" bought yesterday of a local dealer.

About to Light Lamp
Mrs. George Johnson, 39 years old, may not live to tell of her experience with the mixture. She filled a lamp with kerosene and was about to light it, so that she could see to start her fire when the lamp exploded, severely burning her. Her flimsy night clothes caught fire and she sustained serious burns before she could quench the flames with a carpet.

George Johnson, 42 years old, tried to light the fire in his house with the "kerosene." The stove was demolished and left his wife when a stove cover hit him in the chest, felling him to the floor. His family, as usual staying long in their beds Sunday morning, were rudely tossed out by the shock caused by the explosion.

Other persons in the countryside had minor experiences with the mixed oil, but except Mrs. Johnson, nobody is believed to have sustained serious injuries. It is probable that all will be able to seek the storekeeper tomorrow for an explanation. He said tonight that the mixture came to him yesterday as "kerosene" and that he sold it believing it to be such.

POSTAL SAVINGS

BANKS WILL BE READY ON JANUARY 3

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Postmaster General Hitchcock stated last night that everything will be in readiness for the postal savings banks in the various states and territories to receive deposits Jan. 3, the first working day of the new year. "The task of drawing up regulations, forms and instructions to postmasters and the general public, he announced, has progressed to such an extent as to assure the beginning of operations at the experiment offices. The experiment offices will be opened in each state and territory with a view to making the first test of the service as thorough as possible under

TWO ARE DEAD

CORONER CALLS IT SUICIDE AND HOMICIDE

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 19.—Four wide open gas jets in three adjoining rooms caused the death, early yesterday, of Mrs. Josephine Harriman and Mrs. Della Zelliff, mother and daughter, both widows, in East Orange. The deputy county physician declares it to be a case of suicide and homicide, but could find no indication of which woman turned on the gas. Mrs. Harriman was 70 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Zelliff, who conducted a dressmaking establishment, was about 40.

During the past few days the postmasters at the twelve offices in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states have been in Washington at the request of the postmaster general for a conference.

While here these postmasters were thoroughly instructed as to how the new system should be put in operation and how the business should be conducted.

Within the next few days postmasters at the remaining 36 offices will

convene in Washington for a similar drilling, among them the representatives at Berlin, N. H., Bristol, R. I., and Montpelier, Vt.

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Heavy Winter Caps, golf and driving shapes, inside fur bands. Regular price 50c.

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Men's Heavy Gloves

Men's Heavy Sheepskin Back Gloves. Oil tan palm. Regular price \$1.00.

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Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, with or without jabots, in plain white and colors. Regular price 25c.

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Luxury Shaving Brushes	\$3.00
Razor Set, special	98c
Razor Strippers	\$1.25
Pocket Knives, warranted	50c to \$5.00
Alarm Clock	75c to \$2.50
Vacu Vacuum Bottles	\$1.50
Tool Cabinets	\$5.00 to \$25.00
Tool Benches	\$10.00
Saws	50c to \$3.00
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Tool Handles	25c to \$1.50
Snow Shoes	\$4.00

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LUCKY GRAHAME-WHITE

Aviator Has Another Fall Without Serious Injury

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 19. — Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, who recently won the international aviation cup at Belmont park, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday. As it was, his machine was wrecked and he was badly cut about the face.

A large number of aviators have been waiting here for the past fortnight to compete for the prize of \$20,000, offered by Baron de Forest for the longest flight across the English channel in 1910, the flight to be made by an Englishman in an English built machine. Grahame-White yesterday morning ascended for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine soon began to rock and he was unable to restore its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground and was completely wrecked.

The aviator, fortunately, fell a little to one side. It was thought at first that he had suffered concussion of the brain, as he was unconscious, but he soon recovered consciousness, and it was found that he had received nothing more than some bad cuts about the face. It is expected that he will be about again within a week. He has ordered another biplane of the Wright type from Bristol and will make another attempt to win the prize.

A second competitor for the prize, Sopwith, fared better than Grahame-White. He left East Church, Sheppy Island, at 8.15 o'clock in the morning, crossed from Dover to Calais and de-



GRAHAME-WHITE

scended at Beaumont, Belgium, a distance of 174 miles. In his trial for the flight, Grahame-

White did not exceed 70 feet. Sopwith, completed with his flight of 174 miles just under three and one-half hours. This is the first time that a British aeroplane had crossed the channel, and, in addition, it is a record flight for distance under the conditions provided. No tug or other craft followed the aviator on his flight from Dover to Calais, and no other precautions were taken against accident.

"BUD" MARS

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE AT FRESNO

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 19.—Hanging 4000 feet in the air, while attempting to make an altitude record, J. C. ("Bud") Mars yesterday found that his engine refused to work. Despite extra precautions to keep the radiator from freezing, the cold was too great for the engine to make the long "spiral glide" he had planned. He started down with a long spiral, half a mile in diameter, swinging out over the fair grounds and grand stand and alighted safely but was benumbed with cold.

Glenn Curtiss, in a speed trial, made 6 miles in 5 minutes, 5 seconds, above the mile track.

HENRY FARMAN

MADE REMARKABLE FLIGHT AT FRANCE

ETAMPES, France, Dec. 19.—Henry Farman, competing for the Michelin cup yesterday made a remarkable flight of eight hours and thirteen minutes. Owing to a fierce north wind, however, his progress was slow, and he covered only 463 kilometres (287 miles) against 466 kilometres made by Maurice Tabuteau on October 28, in a similar competition.

Farman, deceived by the applause of the spectators, believed that he had beaten the distance record and descended. He was greatly disappointed to find that he had not equalled the former record.

Tabuteau occupied six hours in his flight for the Michelin cup, which is awarded annually to the aviator making the longest sustained flight within the year. A premium of \$4000 goes to the winner.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Blanche Ring is announced as the attraction at the Opera House December 26, matinee and night when the merry singer of "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-I-Addy," and countless other popular classics will be seen for the first time here in her new musical play "The Yankee Girl." In this vehicle Miss Ring has just terminated an engagement at the Majestic theatre in Boston, and the piece has also to its credit a lengthy and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre.

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hein, the former contributing an amusing and interesting book, and the latter a tuneful musical score. Mr. Hobart's story abounds in humorous situations, furnishing Miss Ring with generous opportunities of displaying at their best all those delightful talents for fun-making that have made her so immensely popular. Miss Ring plays Jessie Gordon, a whole souled, true blue Yankee girl who, while traveling with her father through a southern republic, finds herself confronted, during her father's absence, with an opportunity to prove her loyalty and patriotism to Uncle Sam by pushing through to success all alone an important American business deal. After surmounting bravely, innumerable difficulties she accomplishes this successfully, and incidentally wins for her reward the local American consul to whom she becomes engaged. The role is said to fit Miss Ring to a nicety.

Of course, by no means the least important feature of a Ring production, is the group of Ring songs hits, and this element has by no means been neglected in "The Yankee Girl." Miss Ring's new songs include "Top o' the Morning," "Love Among the Roses," "Come Josephine in My Flying Machine," "Nora Malone," and in response to an insistent demand she sings for an encore "Rings on My Fingers."

The company with which Lew Fields and Frederic McKay, Miss Ring's managers, have surrounded her is one of more than usual distinction. It is headed by Harry Gilfoil, comedian and mimic so long the feature of the Hoyt farces and more recently a popular headliner in vaudeville; his present role in "The Yankee Girl" company, that of Willie Wiggs, gives him ample scope to display his remarkable talents for imitating anything human or inhuman. Others in the cast are such favorites as William F. Carleton, Halliday and Currier, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred DeBell, Margaret Malcolm, Paul Porter, Juan Villanasa, Cyril Ring, Henry Bergman and Fannie Kidston.

There is a large and beautiful chorus of more than ordinary singing and dancing ability, and the scenic equipment is a lavish one in excellent taste. Seats are now selling.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Ever heard of Ralph Whitehead? He's the writer of popular songs, you know. Turns 'em out all the time when he is not singing them. This week he will be singing them, though, and at the Merrimack Square theatre, too, so that patrons will have an opportunity to hear him in some of those melodies which have become so popular on the street and in the theatre. Miss Frances Rubens is with him. The act is one of the most pleasing imaginable.

There is plenty more to interest on this holiday bill also; Kennedy & Mac, for instance. They are acrobatic comedians, or comedy acrobats, just as one chooses, presenting a really novel sketch which is just as sure to interest as it is to create laughs. Miss Grace Hawthorne is a dainty comedienne with a lot of new songs, and Sam Barber is the best eccentric dancer in vaudeville. 'tis said. Miss Anna McMahon has been retained to sing for another week, by special request.

There are an unusually fine lot of moving pictures on the bill this week also.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock. Tonight, the theatre orchestra will give a concert from the grand opera Lucirella Borgia.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The Colonial theatre in the Odd Fellows building will be reopened Thursday evening, Dec. 22d by the Manchester Amusement company, a well known firm of theatrical managers which has planned extensive alterations among them being a modern stage upon which any large act may be presented. More seats will also be added. There will be five big acts and the latest moving pictures shown at each performance. These acts will

come direct from the Park theatre in Manchester, one of the largest show houses in New Hampshire which is controlled by the above firm. Vaudeville will be changed Monday and Thursday. Pictures changed Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Every Wednesday night there will be a contest between Lowell and out of town amateurs. \$25 in cash prizes will be distributed.

There will be a matinee daily at 1.30 p. m. Matinee prices 5c, a few reserved seats 10c. Evenings at 6.45. Prices 10c. A few reserved 15c.

THEATRE VOYONS

Money cannot buy justice in all cases and in the feature "The Law and the Man" at the Theatre Voyons today an attempt by an unscrupulous financier to buy a verdict in his favor is defeated by a young lawyer who is true to the best ideals of his profession. A strong dramatic story with just enough of love interest well acted and elaborately staged makes this picture one of the best. "The Country Fair" a complete and most careful production of the famous drama of the same name will please and thrill everyone for every one of the features that made the drama a hit is incorporated into the filmed story. A touching holiday story "The Little Match Seller's Christmas" and a very interesting scenic subject make the entire bill one of great variety and exceptional strength.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A complete change of program will be presented at this popular house today and with three big vaudeville acts and three reels of the latest pictures for the small price of five and ten cents, the patrons are surely getting their money's worth. The bill for the three days of the week include the Musical Standards, an act that comes highly recommended with special stage settings. Jack Lee is a ragtime singer who will entertain in coon songs. Another act on the bill that will be sure to please is Gertrude Lee Folson & Co. in a charming little comedy playlet entitled "The Gold Cure."

Save 25 per cent. on Leather Goods. Devine's, 124 Merrimack street. Open evenings this week.

IMMENSE TUNNEL

TO CONNECT NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Record-Herald announces today the completion of an engineering plan for the construction of a tunnel between Chicago and New York and other eastern cities. According to the announcement, which is made on the authority of one of the capitalists interested, the tunnel will be of sufficient dimensions to carry telephone and telegraph wires and a pneumatic tube for the transmission of package freight.

"Terminals here and in New York have been constructed," says the report, "and within a short time men will be placed at intervals along the proposed route to begin the actual work of excavation."

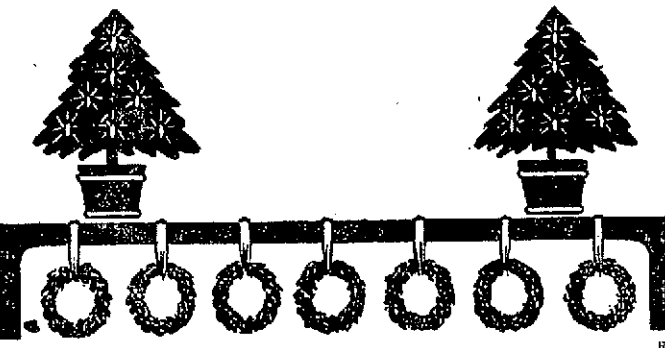
UNDER OPERATION

DUCHESS OF ORLEANS HAS APPENDICITIS

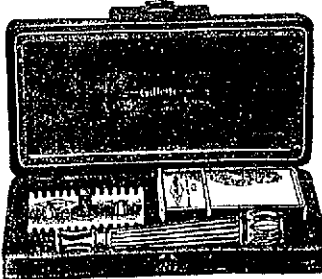
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Duchess of Orleans underwent an operation for appendicitis at Wood Norton, Essex, Saturday. She passed a comfortable night, but yesterday her condition was considered critical.

Manuel II, the exiled king of Portugal, and his mother, Queen Dowager Amelia, are the guests of the Duke of Orleans at Wood Norton. As the duchess has been ill for a long time she was unable to receive the Portuguese exiles on their arrival in England. She has been confined to bed for two months. A few days ago serious symptoms developed, which necessitated an operation.

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GREEK OFFICER

Held at New York in Arms

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Held at the order of the Greek minister to the United States, a cabin passenger of the steamship Thermistocles, which arrived yesterday, was in irons last night and the captain of the ship has twice refused to deliver him to the immigration officers. The man is said to be an officer of the Greek army implicated in a defalcation of \$4,000,000. He made no attempt to resist arrest and did not deny he was the man the Greek government wanted. At the conclusion of his examination he was ordered to be held for examination, as likely to become a public charge but the captain would not surrender him.

TWO FIRES

BROKE OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY IN STEEL VAULTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A fire that would have puzzled Sherlock Holmes kept a battalion of firemen busy with sledges and crowbars all last night. In some manner unexplained, fire broke out, apparently simultaneously, in two steel vaults, one above the other, in the building of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co. The vaults are 10 by 12 feet, of massive construction and separated by a solid concrete floor. How either of them caught fire is a puzzle in itself, but how the fire could run from one to the other if it did, or why they should both catch fire at the same time, wholly stumped the fire chief. The damage is not known.

A NEW CHAPLAIN

FOR THE HIBERNIANS OF MID-DLSESS COUNTY

Archbishop O'Connell has appointed Rev. Peter J. Walsh, the pastor of St. Charles' church, Waltham, as chaplain of the Middlesex county. A. G. H. Walsh succeeds Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, who was recently transferred from Peabody to Belmont. Fr. Walsh is chaplain of Waltham council, K. of C., and also of the Hibernian divisions of Waltham, Lexington and Bedford.

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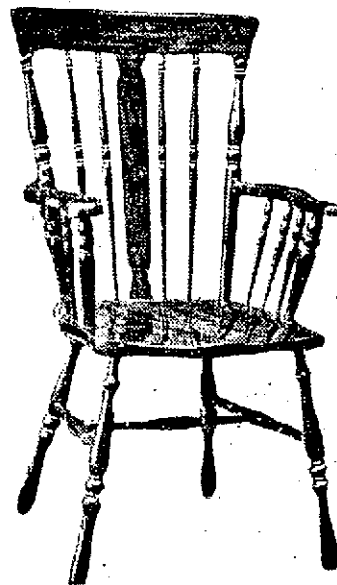
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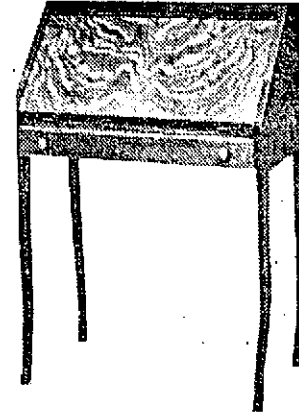


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The leader among a lot of good desk values is a drop lid, French base desk in solid oak, \$5.00 for

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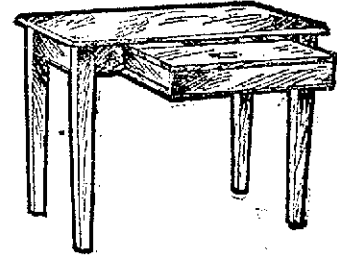


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ALLEOTONE is a remedy for Colds, Grippe, Malaria, Tonsillitis, Quinsy Sore Throat, and other infectious ailments.

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BOWLING LEAGUE

Appletons Defeated Big Shop Bowlers

The Appleton and Lowell Machine shop teams of the Manufacturers' league met on the alleys Saturday afternoon and the former team won two of the three points and the total. Marsden of the winning team and Sharpe of the losing team were tied for first honors, each having a triple of 295. Marsden's single of 105, however, was the top notch made during the game. Bowen of the Appletons was but two pins behind Marsden and Sharpe.

The Oilers and Machinists of the Merrimack mills met Saturday and the former team won two of the three points. In a game between the married and single men of the Y. M. C. U. Spaulding shoe shop the married team won by a safe margin.

The bowling team representing the Lowell shoe shop proved to be too much for the quintet representing the Filling shoe shop, the former team winning by 73 pins.

The scores:

MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE				
Appleton				
Bowen	161	59	105	295
Fanning	105	89	78	270
Marsden	105	89	101	295
Holdwaite	86	84	81	251
Carroll	96	81	88	265
Totals	491	422	451	1374

Lowell Machine Shop				
Gondart	83	102	87	272
Clark	94	80	76	250
Milkington	88	83	85	256
Grant	86	88	84	258
Sharpe	99	96	100	295
Totals	450	458	422	1330

MERRIMACK MILLS TEAMS				
Oilers				
Driscoll	7	2	3	121
Hennessey	87	79	84	250
Panton	85	89	79	253
Pendergast	95	76	78	251
Sweeney	80	90	71	241
Totals	254	414	395	1059

Machinists				
Chapman	76	71	81	228
Brown	80	78	83	241
McCarthy	79	82	80	241
McLaughlin	71	79	84	234
Swift	59	82	84	225
Totals	365	392	412	1169

SPAULDING BOWLERS				
Married Men				
Dunn	93	86	79	258
Barry	80	85	81	246
Gibson	81	85	86	252
Alkins	73	81	79	233
Germain	75	90	82	247
Totals	322	437	407	1166

Single Men				
Deer	84	82	88	254
Pelletier	89	80	87	256

Lamson	63	74	84	221
Gray	71	69	72	212
Dyer	92	126	98	316
Totals	401	431	454	1286

SHOE SHOP TEAMS
The Lowell shoe shop employees won from the Filling shoe shop team Saturday afternoon, on the Crescent alleys. The score:

Filling's Shoe Shop				
Cummings	1	2	3	711
Alason	78	92	87	257
Irving	97	77	83	257
Ladner	99	89	79	267
Bergeron	84	90	86	260
Totals	421	412	431	1264

Lowell Shoe Shop				
Shapiro	93	90	92	275
Maloney	81	89	92	262
Miller	91	85	82	258
Walsh	86	104	92	282
Totals	433	463	458	1354

Y. M. C. U. IN THE LEAD
At the present time it looks as though the contest in the Catholic Bowling league would be a walkover for the Y. M. C. U., which team is now leading by a safe margin. The Alpines are second with the C. M. A. C. third and the Knights of Columbus and St. Peter's tied for fourth place and the Y. M. C. U. bringing up the rear. The standing:

Y. M. C. U.				
Y. M. C. U.	12	3	3	28
Alpines	7	3	3	23
C. M. A. C.	6	3	3	21
K. of C.	4	3	3	14
St. Peter's	4	3	3	14
Y. M. C. U.	3	3	3	9

Individual averages: Conn 101, Coleman 101, Wynn 85, Doon 87, Farrell 87, Beauregard 87, McCormack 87, Lebrun 85, Dwyer 85, Curry 84, E. Donahue 84, A. Dyer 84, Marren 83, W. Kelley 82, Pope 82, Walsh 82, Clark 82, King 81, Delehaney 80.

LOW WATER

TIES UP STREET CAR SERVICE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—The Portland Street Railroad Co. is finding itself embarrassed during the holiday rush by the fact that it has been deprived of the power which it has been obtaining from a water power company. The low water shut off this source of power and the company's steam plant is not proving equal to the emergency. This has made it impossible to run a sufficient number of cars or to keep those that are running moving. No relief is promised for several months unless there should be unexpected rains.

GEN. BANCROFT

DIED OF OLD AGE AT NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 19.—Major Eugene Bancroft, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here yesterday from pneumonia brought on by old age. He was a native of Boston and was 86 years old and leaves nine children.

JUMPED 10 STORIES

BUFFALO LAWYER COMMITTED SUICIDE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Henry F. Allen, 73 years old, an attorney and formerly a judge of the court of claims, jumped from the window of his office on the tenth floor of the Mutual Life building last night. Every bone in his body was broken. He had been suffering from nervous prostration for several weeks.

NEEDED RAIN

THE DROUGHT AT NEWPORT IS BROKEN

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 19.—The drought which had continued so long that the city's water supply was nearly exhausted and extreme measures were being taken to conserve what little remained, was broken last night. It began to rain soon after sunset and indications were that it would continue for some time. Without the rain the present supply could not have lasted a fortnight.

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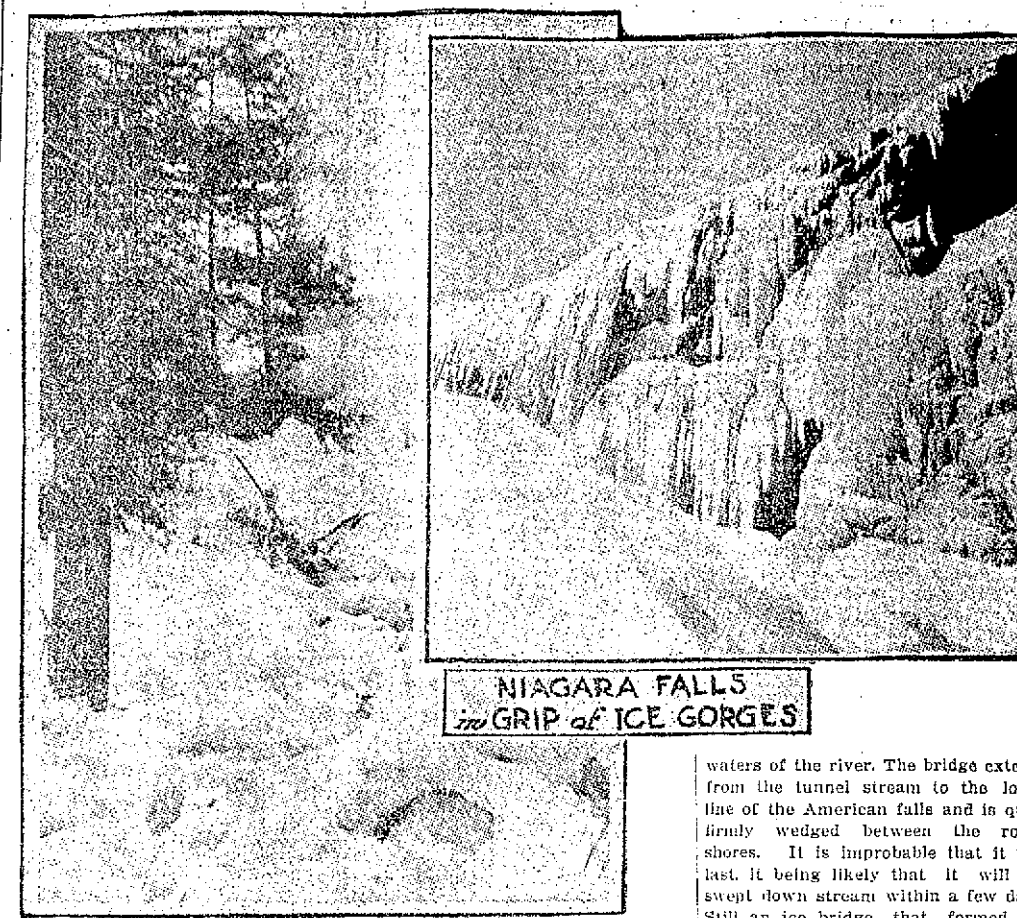
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AWE-INSPIRING ICE JAM

HAS GRIP ON NIAGARA FALLS



NIAGARA FALLS
HAS GRIP OF ICE GORGES

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 19.—Un- Niagara Falls. The jam came as a usual cold weather has caused an ice surprise, as people were not expecting bridge to torn earlier than usual at this evidence of winter's grasp on the

waters of the river. The bridge extends from the tunnel stream to the lower line of the American falls and is quite firmly wedged between the rocky shores. It is improbable that it will last, it being likely that it will be swept down stream within a few days. Still an ice bridge that formed on Dec. 16, 1903, lingered until March 22, 1904. Nobody has crossed the present bridge as yet. Its life will depend on weather conditions.

MRS. WM. LAWLER A BRAVE BOY

An Old Resident Passed Away Saturday Held Up Four Escaping Convicts

Mrs. Delbert Swan Lawler passed away at her home, 269 High street this city, at 5 o'clock Saturday. She was a native of Ireland, but came to this country at a very early age, and has been a resident of Lowell for over sixty years. She is the last survivor of a large family of twelve children. She was the widow of the late William Lawler, who died eleven years ago. Mrs. Lawler possessed many excellent traits of character. She was a model Christian mother, charitable in the extreme and devoted her whole life to her church, to her family and to her home.

She leaves to mourn her loss six children and ten grandchildren. Her children are: Dr. William P. Lawler, the well known physician; Thomas H. Lawler, treasurer of the Lowell Printing company; Mrs. John Ford of Westboro, Mass.; Mrs. Andrew J. Ford of Jamaica Plain; Miss Annie M. Lawler and Miss Elizabeth G. Lawler, a teacher in the public schools. Mr. Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., Bishop of Mobile, Ala., is a nephew of the deceased.

of his office and was at once struck down by Collins, who carried the iron bar. His two sons had followed him, and the younger snatching up an empty rifle ordered the men back to their cells. Four of them rushed past him but the rest obeyed. The sheriff's condition is serious.

HURLED 90 FEET

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

IRWIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—Hurled ninety feet into a ravine last night when a trolley car struck their team, Paul H. Grubb, aged 19, was instantly killed, and Margaret Fry, aged 18, was seriously injured. Seven young people were returning from a party when their wagon was caught on a bridge by the car. The five that escaped injury saved themselves by catching the guard rail as the wagon was turned over.

BARONESS HENGELMULLER HONORED BY EMPEROR



BARONESS HENGELMULLER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Baroness Hengelmüller, wife of the ambassador from Austria-Hungary and dean of the diplomatic corps, has been solemnly honored by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has appointed her imperial and royal lady of the palace, with the highest rank and privileges of the court. This gives the baroness the rank over all the wives of ambassadors at Washington in White House receptions. But the baroness does not seem to have taken that way to show his happy over her new position. She says: "Washington life is very busy here."

The SMART CLOTHES SHOP is a shop for men exclusively. The label assures correct style and good service.

CLASSY NECKWEAR

The advantages of selecting that Christmas Scarf from an exclusive men's shop—where men's wear is specialized—where the taste and the ideas of men are reflected in the selections—are apparent. The feeling of uncertainty regarding its appropriateness need not be experienced if the selection is made at the Smart Clothes shop. The D. S. O'Brien Co. label is a certificate of character, assuring correct style, good taste and satisfactory service.

We're rather proud of our Christmas neckwear especially in view of the many pleasing things said by our lady customers and the way they have bought.

Our Neckwear stock is very large. Choice new sets have just been added, but, as in every line, there are some specially choice things that the late buyer doesn't see. Come today or tomorrow if you can.

Christmas Neckwear at 50c

Includes complete sets of Keiser Barathea in all the good shades—fine poplins in plain colors—all silk knit scarves in solid colors and in two-tone combinations—Cheney tubular scarves in solid colors and stripes—flowing-end scarves in rich satin stripes, gold stripes, cut bias or on the cross and numerous other sets, including some new Persian effects.

Christmas Neckwear at \$1.00

Keiser flowing-end scarves in plain colored Raps and new ideas in satin striped silks in rich color combinations.

Christmas Neckwear, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Fine silk knit scarves in cross stripes and accordian weaves; lustrous satins, rich Persians and heavy Mogadores in bold bias stripes—in the full flowing-end scarves.

Dress Mufflers. \$2.00 to \$3.00

Barathea or Faltie Silks—lined or unlined.

Knit Silk Mufflers, \$5.00 to \$7.50

In black, gray and two-tone grays.

Combination Sets

Four-in-Hand, hose and handkerchief to match, \$1.00
Silk four-in-hand, silk hose, silk handkerchief to match \$1.50
Dainty Christmas boxes for every selection.

D. S. O'Brien Co.

THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP

222 Merrimack Street

AUTO ON FIRE

MR. JOSEPH FLYNN'S MACHINE CAUGHT FIRE

An automobile belonging to Joseph Flynn caught fire in a yard in the rear of 71 Chappin street yesterday morning. An alarm was sent in from box 16 at 11:40 o'clock and the fire apparatus was soon on the scene. When the fire was discovered water was thrown on the machine and the blaze was extinguished before the department arrived. The damage will be small and is confined to the woodwork and cushions.

CHRISTMASTIDE RECITAL

The Christmastide recital at the Lowell Conservatory of Music, Saturday afternoon, was a most enjoyable affair for those who attended. The different selections were given in a most acceptable manner and the efforts of the young pupils were much appreciated by their listeners. Those who took part were: Gertrude Irvine, Gertrude Patrick, Anna Coughlin, Katherine Shea, Ellen Larkin, Mary Walsh, Bernice Knight, Vera Pitt, Marion Blodgett, John Lowney, Violet Brady and Ellen Christian.

Your "Snowshoes" for this Winter

It's time now to buy your heavy winter shoes. Let them be good and strong. See that they have heavy soles, proof against mud, snow and icy streets. They must turn aside the stinging arrows of Jack Frost and keep your feet warm and comfortable. But be sure that these shoes are smooth inside.

You Have Only to Get the

GOODYEAR WELT

Base your shoe purchase on the "Goodyear Welt."

It is the patented basis of more than five hundred different trademarked shoes.

Go to your retailer. Ask to be shown the new "Goodyear Welt" shoes for winter. He likes discriminating customers.

Your request for these famous welt stamps you as one who knows the best practice in shoe manufacture.

He will show you how the Goodyear welt machine has done its marvelous work.

How insole and upper are first stitched to a narrow strip of leather running around the shoe.

How the heavy outer sole is lock-stitched to this welt, leaving all seams on the outside—the inside is left smooth.

The "Goodyear" way assures smoothness throughout.

Even the other parts of the shoe are joined together in flat, smooth seams that cannot hurt your feet.

Think how much this means to your comfort, especially in winter shoes, which must be made of heavier leather.

Insist on Goodyear Welts when you buy those winter shoes—for business or for dress wear.

Write us for a list of all Goodyear Welt shoes sold under five hundred different trade names.

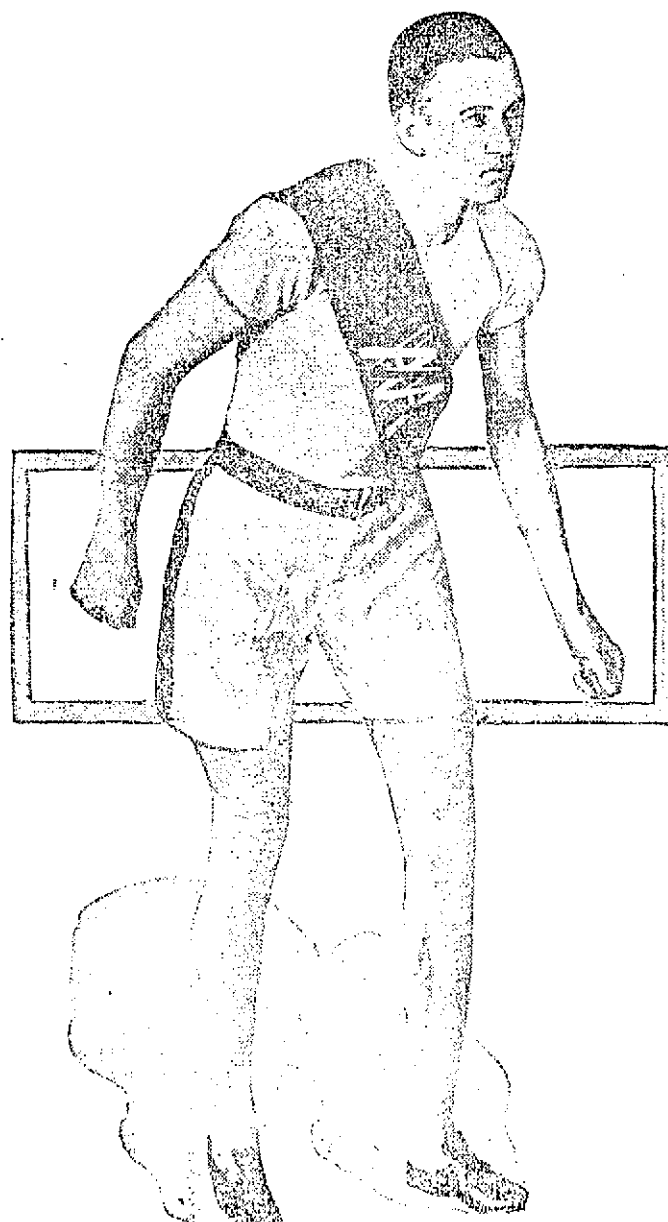
Your inquiry brings a booklet illustrating the evolution of a shoe as it passes through sixty machines, and also our booklet, "The Secret of a Shoe—An Industry Transformed," which tells the true story of a great American achievement.

United Shoe Machinery Co.

Boston, Mass.



SPRINTER HARRY GISSING WILL RACE ABROAD



GISSING

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Harry Gissing, the crack sprinter of the New York A. C., is the latest athlete to announce his intention of racing abroad next season, Gissing will compete in the English championship to win Sheppard.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.



WHAT TO GIVE!

Things that people themselves overlook are the proper things to give for Christmas—sort of half luxuries—things they hesitate over and put off buying till they have the price to spare—sensible things they like and long for, but cannot always reach. Fine Linens, Blankets, Rugs, Furs, Shirt Waists, Dress Patterns, Warm Underwear, Table Cloths, Bed Spreads, Comforters. These will be appreciated as Christmas gifts all the more because they are not the common everyday sort. THIS IS THE DAY OF THE SENSIBLE AND SERVICEABLE GIFT GIVING. You will find every department in our store ready with helpful suggestions in this direction with many things specially priced for this week before Christmas.

LEATHER GOODS

Look everywhere and you will not find prettier or more appropriate articles for serviceable gifts than we are showing in our leather goods department. Acceptable articles that everybody admires. It is not so much trouble to find something you want as to decide what you want most in a collection so desirable.

Wrist Bags—You know without anyone telling you that any woman would appreciate one of these—You don't have to make a big outlay. Excellent ones here at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98, better ones at \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

Club Bags—At prices less than you might pay elsewhere. All kinds and sizes, every one good, \$5.50 to \$20.00.

Black Velvet Wrist Bags, with fancy silk linings, heavy cord handle and tassels. They are new, \$1.00.

Combination Pocket Books—Card Cases, Bill Books, Music Rolls, Traveling Cases and lots of other things in leather, attractive in both kind and price.

GIFT BOOKS

A good book is a keepsake that serves as a constant reminder of the giver. On our book counters you can find books to please all ages from childhood to old age, all in attractive bindings and only little prices to pay.

Children's Picture Books—Board covers 5c, 10c and 15c.

Children's Painting Books 25c and 50c.

Red and Blue Line of ready reference books, illustrated, published at 50c. Special at 35c.

Popular Copyrighted Fiction, all good titles, cloth bound, \$1.50 books. Special at 40c.

Gift Books, Masterpieces of the Poets, padded and flexible covers, each in separate box...10c, 30c, 40c and 98c.

Alger Books for Boys—All the new titles...19c.

Popular Meade Books for Girls...25c.

Christmas Jewelry

Gifts that last, that will be a constant reminder of the giver, that combine beauty and utility, that will bring pleasure to the favored one on whom they are bestowed, abound in our jewelry department. If you buy where you can buy cheapest, we are pretty sure you will buy here.

Hat Pins—White stones, in numerous designs, many varicolored stones combined with white, green, gold with truskin work patterns not to be found elsewhere...50c to \$3.50.

Mesh Bags—One of this season's most popular articles for gift giving, 30 different patterns, kid or silk lining, plain or gathered mesh, long or short chain...50c to \$10.00.

Beauty Pins—Special imported pins, leather case, velvet lined, 2 in box, white stone, pearl, turquoise, garnet, amethyst, many styles...50c.

Enamel Pins—The daintiest gift for the price you can find anywhere. Beauty pins, bar pins, belt pins and buckles, each in a Christmas box. 25c, 50c to \$1.25.

HOLIDAY LINENS

Guess it is safe to say that there never was such linen goodness seen before at holiday times. There is not even a chance of making a mistake in choosing gifts from this stock. Ever know a housewife who wouldn't be pleased with a larger linen supply? Does this hint help you in deciding some of your gifts?

Table Sets—Double Damask cloth, 2 1/2 yards long, napkins to match, border all around, splendid patterns in boxes with ribbon bows...\$3.98.

Table Cloths—Reversible, heavy fringe for the after dinner table cover, all sizes, yard square to 2 1/2 yards long...75c to \$2.98.

Towels—Damask and huckabuck, either fringed, hemmed or hemstitched, every one all linen. Each pair in a Christmas box...25c to \$1.25 each.

Tray Cloths—All linen hemstitched, trays, beautiful double damask patterns, superior quality, nothing better for holiday giving. Separate boxes furnished...25c to \$1.25 each.

CHRISTMAS FURS

Give her a neckscarf, a muff or a fur coat—Seasonable gifts and always so acceptable. Whether your purse bulges or not you will find something here to suit you and only the worthy kinds are here.

Children's Furs—For the little tots or for girls from 6 to 12 years old, white lamb, brown cone, angora, chinchilla, mouton, krimmer, astrakhan with pillow muffs and throw scarfs or cravats...\$1.00 to \$10.00.

Marabouts—All lengths and widths in these popular neck pieces, also the new capote, pillow or barrel muffs, natural or black, all marabout or with ostrich tips. Single pieces, \$3.98 to \$20.00.

Fur Sets—We can please you with a set of furs at any price you may care to pay, water mink, squirrel, sable fox, black wolf, blue and gray lynx, Australian fox, Japanese and Eastern mink. Every piece of reliable quality and so guaranteed. \$20.00 to \$100 Set.

WAIST PATTERNS

A nice present for any one to give. Enough in each pattern to make a waist in the latest style, all desirable goods, all new patterns. Christmas boxes for all.

Scotch Gingham—Just in for the holidays, bright plaids, checks and stripes, absolutely fast, waist patterns or dress patterns in Christmas boxes...25c yd.

Waist Patterns—Of fine white madras and cheviot, put up in attractive box, ribbon tied...30c pattern.

Waist Patterns—Of fine open work madras, narrow stripes and floral designs, material sufficient for a shirt waist in a holly box...70c pattern.

Waist Patterns—Of fine mercerized muslin, lace open work, stripes and figures, neat, attractive designs, sold regularly at 30c yard, a waist pattern in a fancy box...98c pattern.

MILLINERY For Christmas

A good and useful gift. You can make the wife or daughter happy enough with a fine willow plume or a nice hat. Best of all these do not go out of style in a season and prices are moderate.

\$2.98 Special Trimmed Hats, worth \$5.98, in pressed shapes, velvet and heaves, large and medium. Trimmed with satin and velvet, flowers and fluffy efforts, black and colors.

\$1.08 Special Trimmed Hats, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, black and white beavers, pressed hats and silk velvet, trimmed with ostrich feathers, flowers and gilt cord and ornaments.

Special Lot of Black Beavers, regular prices \$4.98 and \$6.98. Turbans, mushroom effects, continental, hoods and large shapes for...98c and \$1.98.

Christmas Novelties in willow plumes in black and colors, 18 and 20 inch for...\$15.00, worth \$20.00.

Gilt Roses, pink buds and poinsettia and the latest novelties for 98c, 98c, \$1.25.

GIFT GLOVES

Should be purchased here if you want to be sure they will please the person you wish to remember. Qualities here you can depend upon and prices are right. You don't need to know the size, exchanges can be made after Christmas. Every pair in a holly box.

At \$1.00—All shades in Glace Kid and Suede, gray and tan. Silk lined mocha, heavy cuff gloves for street wear and washable chamois. All sizes...\$1.00.

Real Kid Gloves—Both lined and unlined, every shade to match gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Elbow length Kid Gloves—Both glaze and suede, 8, 12 and 16 buttons, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Children's Gloves—Lined and unlined, kid and suede...50c to \$1.50.

Golf and Cashmere Gloves—Good, warm and serviceable...25c to 75c.

SHIRT WAISTS

Chiffon Waists—Large line of exclusive styles and colors, Persian and plain, silk lined. A gift sure to please, \$4.98, \$7.50 to \$20.

Batiste Waists—In large variety, very select styles, newest of trimmings in fine embroideries, laces and modallions. Special values this week in our \$1.98 and \$2.98 line. Each in Christmas box...\$1.98 and \$2.98.

Silk Waists—Of fine messaline with braided yokes, all colors, also of beautiful Persian silks, made in latest fashion. Each in separate box. Exceptional values this week at...\$4.98.

Holiday Hosiery

People who believe in giving sensible presents will find here a very attractive line of fancy hosiery as well as plain black, in fine line, cotton, wool and silk. We furnish Christmas boxes with 50c purchases.

Women's Pure Silk Hose—Garter tops, high spliced heel, linen sole, our regular \$2.00 quality in fancy boxes. Special at...\$1.75.

Fine Lisle Thread Hose, black with hand embroidered inset, also light opera colors in Christmas boxes, 50c.

Pure Silk Hose, black, pink, blue, tan, smoke, violet, yellow and white. A splendid gift number...\$1.00.

CHINA AND GLASS

This stock is better prepared than ever before to fill the wants of holiday buyers, better qualities, better assortments, better in every way. You will find quantities of good things for gifts on our 10c, 25c, 40c and 98c counters. Many of these special articles are worth twice and three times the price asked.

Brilliant Polished Glass Punch Bowl Sets—Of a 14 inch footed bowl and twelve handled cups to match, excellent \$4.00 value. Special at \$2.98 set.

New Iridescent Glass—Orange bowls, large size with separate stand. Special at...70c.

Genuine Cut Glass—Fruit and salad bowls, beautiful finish and cutting, regular \$1.00 value. Special at \$2.49.

Decorated Austrian China—Berry and cake sets in new rose decorations, a large dish and six small ones to match, complete with stand...\$1.49.

Art Statuary—In white alabaster and French bronze finish. Busts, figures, groups, etc.; a large variety. 25c to \$7.00.

Muslin Underwear

Underskirts—A large assortment here to choose from in both plain and elaborately trimmed with finest laces and embroideries, with ribbon heading. Holly boxes for all. 98c to \$9.00.

Combinations—Of fine lawn and nainsook in exclusive styles—both skirt and drawer combinations, with corset cover. A large line, both lace and Hamburg trimmed...98c to \$5.00.

Corset Covers—Attractively boxed, the best line of dainty patterns ever seen here—All well made and beautifully trimmed. A sensible and very acceptable gift...25c to \$1.50.

White Aprons—One of the ever popular holiday items. We can please every one with this showing of tea aprons, Trestle, Princess, Nurses and Work Aprons, in lawns, Swiss and dotted muslin, plain lace and Hamburg trimmed...25c to \$1.50.

TOILET ARTICLES

There's sweetness in our perfumes and satisfaction in possessing them or anything else in our Toilet Goods Stock. The prices will please you fully as well as the goods.

Eastman's and Roger & Gallet's Perfumes, in fancy Christmas boxes, 25c and 50c.

Hudnut's, Colgate's and Hanson Jenks Toilet Waters in fancy boxes. 75c and \$1.50.

Juvenile Boxes—Four bottles perfume or two cakes soap and perfume, in fancy boxes...25c.

Shaving Sets—Nickel plated, fitted with mirror, brush and cup...98c to \$5.98.

Tourist Cases—Of gingham and sateen, linen with flannel and rubber, washable...75c and 98c.

Christmas Umbrellas

Perhaps you couldn't find anything more acceptable or more appropriate for that friend of yours than one of our Christmas Umbrellas. These all have the latest handles, are covered with silk that sheds the rain and wears well and are altogether satisfactory.

For the Children—A fine Gloria, good strong frames, choice of nearly 300 different style handles. 19c, 50c, 69c, \$1.00.

For Your Lady Friend—All silk covered in blue, green, brown and garnet, plain mission handles. A special at \$2.25.

Ladies' all silk umbrella, black as well as all colors, plain and carved mission handles, also the pearl, sterling and solid gold plate. A large variety at...\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

For Your Gentleman Friend—Artistic handle effects that add to the umbrella beauty in sterling silver trimmed, boxwood and mission, at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3 and \$4. All handles engraved free.

Christmas Neckwear

It wouldn't take a great amount of money to check off a greater part of your Christmas list at our neckwear counter, and there wouldn't be any question about such gifts being acceptable ones. Alky, fairy neckpieces, beauties, every one and very little to pay.

Lace Jabots—Cascade effect edged with narrow valenciennes and cluny lace, 25c and 50c.

Knitted Silk Ties—Four-in-Hand style with knotted fringe ends, all colors, each in box...25c.

Jabots—Of fine lawn with pleated ends, edged with neat lace edge, 25c and 50c.

Windsor Ties—All plain colors and beautiful bright plaids...25c.

Silk Bows—Very full, edged with Persian bands, checked silk or with full maline ruch. All new effects and very attractive. Each in Christmas box, 25c.

Belts and Ruchings

For an attractive looking gift and one not expensive our line of Silk and Elastic Belts in fancy boxes will certainly appeal to you. There never was a more varied line, for every kind of color and quality is represented. Each belt goes to you in a Christmas box.

Silk Web and Elastic Belts—In all the newest effects of Persian braids, oaze leather, velvet, plain elastic, gold and silver, all with novelty buckles, plain, embossed and jeweled. Hundreds to choose from, at...50c.

Fine Cut Jet Belts—Fancy Persians, wide oaze leather, double face elastic with elaborate buckles, very exclusive style...\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Box Ruching—6 neck lengths in a box, silk chiffon, nets and ribbon folds, 25c and 50c box.

FINE UNDERWEAR

In these days of sensible gift giving, such things as good, warm underwear are being bought every hour of the day for Christmas giving. What more acceptable than one of these items in a fancy box?

Silk Vests—The close ribbed Swiss, made either high neck or low neck, plain trimmed or lace yoke...\$1.00.

Silk and Wool Vests and Pants—Warm and comfortable, and will be appreciated...\$1.50 each.

Extra Fine Fleece Vests and Pants—What better way to spend your holiday money than for such useful presents...50c, 75c and \$1.00.

GIFTS FOR BABY

Hand Embroidered Bibs—Of fine linen, blind and eyelet work, lace and scalloped edge...69c, 79c and 98c. Others at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Angora Bonnets—Hand knit, plain and with swansdown edges, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.69.

Wool Sweaters—White and colors, pearl buttons; just the thing for cold weather, sizes 2 years and over, 50c to \$2.98.

Knit Wool Jackets—And Cashmere, with silk linings, some hand embroidered, white, pink and blue, 25c to \$2.98.

Nainsook Slips—Very fine and sheer, baby tucks, neat Hamburg and lace trimmed...75c to \$5.00.

Long Coats—Cashmere and Bedford cord, trimmed with narrow braid and lace, some hand embroidered, \$1.75 to \$6.98.

Cashmere Shirts and Bands—Finest of wool, silk edged, all sizes, 40c and 50c.

Knit Leggings—With and without feet, black and white...50c and 98c.

Kid Moccasins and Shoes—In all colors some with fur tops 25c, 50c and 75c.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

These are made with the idea of all the year round service. Not the kind that you have usually found at Christmas—good to look at, but desperately hard to wear. Good, easy styles here, moderately priced.

Men's Slippers—In all patterns, Romanes, Everetts and Operas, all sizes, 40c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Boys' Slippers—Tan leather, imitation alligator and velvet, embroidered, 40c and 98c.

Women's Christmas Slippers—Felt with fur trimming for house wear, patent leather and velvet for party wear...49c, 98c and \$1.49.

Girl's Christmas Slippers—Warm lined Romanes and Opera slippers for house wear and patent sandals for dancing parties...49c, 98c and \$1.49.

Christmas Notions

The little things that are not expensive serve their purpose at Christmas time and keep thoughts of the giver for many days and weeks after the holiday is over. These items can be found in our Notion Department:

Men's Arm Bands—Fancy Buckles, silk elastic, pink, blue, white and black in glass top boxes...50c and 75c.

Hose Supporters—Pink, blue, white and black silk elastic; also Persian patterns. Each in a fancy box, 25c, 30c, 50c.

Needle Cases—Containing all sizes needles; also tape and darning needles...19c and 25c.

Children's Work Boxes—Needle, thread, thimble, etc...15c, 19c, 25c.

Kleinert's Dress Shields—Perfumed, all sizes, 4 pairs in a Christmas box, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a box.

MEN'S GOODS

You can please father, husband, brother or some other person's brother with a gift selected from our Men's Furnishing Department. Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, Shirts, Bath Robes, Gloves, Sweaters—it is easy to buy presents for men if you come here. You can make a selection entirely satisfactory to yourself and be sure of pleasing the recipient.

Bath Robes—Teazledown and genuine French Blankets, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$9.08.

Lined Kid Gloves—Lined with beaver, squirrel, rabbit and angora, \$2 to \$6.

Men's Kid Gloves—For street and party wear. All colors...\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Phoenix Mufflers—All colors and including the new vest mufflers, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Suspenders—For men and boys, in fancy Christmas boxes—all kinds and all colors, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.25.

Neckwear—All the newest effects, best line ever shown here, each tie in holly box...25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Christmas Ribbons

There is more than the ordinary demand for ribbons here this week, and the reason is found in the fact that prices here are especially low on just the kinds that are most wanted. You will want ribbon to finish some of your family work. Get them here—you will save money. Incidentally, these special items are excellent for gift giving.

Persian and Dresden Ribbons—Six inches wide, with moire satin edge, for hair bows and sashes, 20c, 30c and 40c.

Roman Stripes—Dresden, plain moire and taffeta, 4 and 4 1/2 inches wide, for bows, all colors. Special...10c.

Moire Taffeta—Six inches wide, with satin stripe edge, all colors, beautiful quality for sashes and bows 30c.

Messaline, Satin Taffeta—Plaids, stripes, Persian and moire taffeta, a large line, all new patterns just received for this week's trade, 5 inches wide. Special...25c.

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1909 was

16,828

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

We would not advise anybody quit a desirable job with the prospect of securing an office at city hall. There are a great many uncertainties in this hunt for political office. Is it worth the time, the sacrifice and the labor required to secure it? The man who has gone through it will answer "no."

DON'T GET DROWNED

Let us hope that the juvenile skaters will keep off the canals and rivers now that Shedd park has been opened for their benefit. Each year has its crowning on account of foolishly venturing on thin ice. Ice that is strong today may be weak tomorrow, and ice that will carry one boy may not carry a dozen. The ice on running streams is especially treacherous.

GRAHAM WHITE'S GOOD LUCK

Good luck seems to follow Graham White, the British aviator, who is a great favorite in this country. He has had a number of falls and accidents to his machine while in the air, but in every case he escaped serious injury. His friends in this country rejoice that he was not killed in Saturday's accident when his machine turned over in a gust of wind and he fell nearly a hundred feet.

SENATOR LORIMER EXONERATED

Now that Senator Lorimer has been exonerated we presume Col. Roosevelt will send him a letter of apology for the insult offered the senator in refusing to sit at the same table with him at a banquet of the Troop club in Chicago. The assumption that Lorimer was guilty because he had been charged with corruption was on a par with Col. Roosevelt's declaration in the cases of Heywood, Pettibone and others, practically proclaiming their guilt although the courts found them not guilty.

Nobody can claim for Col. Roosevelt the possession of a judicial mind, a quality for which the present chief executive is so distinguished. Col. Roosevelt is a man of impulse who by rash action makes many ludicrous mistakes.

INCREASED COST OF BUILDING OPERATIONS

The increase in price of labor and material necessary in building operations has been so great during the past few years that property owners in a vast number of cases have been discouraged from building. At the present rents for tenement property, they find they cannot build and make a reasonable rate of interest on their money. Many owners of tenement property feel that if things do not change they will have to increase their rents or sell their property at a loss. The sanitary and other requirements are much more expensive than formerly, while labor and material are at least one-third more costly than they were five or ten years ago. Either a reduction of taxes or a reduction in the cost of building operations seems to be the only thing that will prevent an increase in rent on the average tenement property throughout the city. This is the opinion of a man who has done much building and who owns a good deal of tenement property.

JUDGE HUGHES' DISAPPOINTMENT

It is reported that Ex Governor Hughes of New York is chagrined because he was not placed at the head of the supreme court of the United States. Judge Hughes has not had sufficient experience to warrant his appointment to such a high and responsible position. He comes too recently from the arena of partisan politics to divest himself so suddenly of the bias that such activities must necessarily give. He can well afford to wait so that he may gain the equilibrating effect of experience in the discharge of his judicial functions.

Hughes is not in the same class with Justice White who was appointed by President Taft. It would tend to lower the dignity of the court to place a new man and an extreme partisan to preside over the deliberations of the august body. President Taft deserves credit for avoiding such a blunder. The report that Hughes as a result of his not being made chief justice may be a candidate for president is but an idle rumor.

MAYOR MEEHAN'S DIFFICULTIES

Mayor Meehan's troubles seem to have but begun with his reelection. The hunt for office is becoming quite exciting, and the mayor is importuned early and late in his office and out of it. Under the circumstances he will have to avoid making promises and "stand off" the candidates until such times as he has made up his mind as to whom he shall select for each office to be filled. It was rumored for political effect before election that he had promised to appoint a certain party to the board of health. We are informed that His Honor had no such intention, and, furthermore, that there was an effort made to have him promise to reappoint Dr. Martin to the board of health. The mayor took the proper stand in refusing to say what he would do in regard to future vacancies. It will be time enough to do so when the vacancy occurs. He will then be able to take into consideration all the candidates and all the circumstances bearing upon the appointments. It is a dangerous and unwise practice to promise any appointment in advance. It often happens that unforeseen circumstances come up to make the promise almost impossible of fulfillment. The mayor took the right course in making no specific promises in regard to appointing this or that candidate or recognizing this or that party or nationality. He will have to encounter difficulties enough during his administration without that of pledging future appointments. If there were offices enough to go around the task would be easy, but with a little army seeking each office the matter assumes a different aspect.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

By the will of the late Dr. Charles Gross of the class of 1878, who was at the time of his death in 1909 professor of history in Harvard university, Williams college comes into possession of about 2,500 volumes that comprised Dr. Gross' private library. The work on European and continental history are of especial value.

The Rhodes scholarship for Massachusetts has been awarded to William Chase Greene, a member of the Harvard class of 1911. This scholarship carries with it an annual stipend of \$1,500 for a three-years' course at the University of Oxford. Mr. Greene, who lives in Baltimore, came to Harvard after one year's study at Haverford college, where he distinguished himself in the classics. While in Harvard he has won the highest distinction in the classics, and was awarded both the John Harvard and the Harvard College scholarships. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and an editor of the Advocate. Mr. Greene is the son of Professor N. E. Greene of Johns Hopkins university.

The gross receipts of the Passion Play season at Oberammergau, which are stated to have been, after paying general expenses, \$191,500, will be divided among the 550 performers and assistants, and \$2,625 will be given to the poor, while \$108,750 will remain in the village treasury for communal purposes. The managers of the play, municipal directors, chief cashier, and porters of Christ, Pilate, Caiaphas, Herod and Speaker of the prologue will receive \$325 each for six months' services, the other salaries to be in proportion to the importance of respective roles. The men and women who played so vividly as members of the crowds in the streets of Jerusalem will receive \$20 each, and school children \$7.50 each.

A. N. Robert, '08, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has joined the instruction staff of the Armour Institute of Chicago, as professor in the architectural department. Professor Robert is also a graduate of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, of Paris, and until recently was a practicing architect in New York.

One of the most important sales of historical letters ever held in America will be conducted by East V. Lockie in Philadelphia on Dec. 20. The collection embraces the letters and papers of Patrick Henry, written by or to him during the Revolutionary war and up to the time of his death, after which they were preserved by his family.

That commenced with the original manuscript of the famous resolution against the stamp act, introduced in the Virginia house of burgesses in May, 1765. This is considered by many to rank next to the Declaration of Independence in historical importance. Every school child knows it was in introducing this resolution that Patrick Henry made his immortal speech: "Caesar had his Brutus; Charles the First had his Cromwell; and George the Third (cries from the speaker and others of 'treason') may profit by their example. If this be treason, make the most of it."

Another important historical item is the copy of Patrick Henry's note, received in 1775, from the British to the gunpowder taken from the powder house at Williamsburg, Va., April 21, 1775. Henry, as their captain, marched at the head of 150 men toward Williamsburg. Volunteers joined him until the number reached 5,000. They marched in fear of being betrayed by the royal authorities for letting Henry take the powder, compelled the receiver general, Richard Corbin, to make Henry pay for it.

Other interesting relics of Patrick Henry are the original much-sought-after ivory miniature of him painted from life by a French artist at the time Henry was in France. The sketch was in the United States court at Richmond in 1791. The life-size portrait of Henry, painted by Thomas Sully; Patrick Henry's notebook, 1770 to 1797; his walnut secretary, the walnut roundabout, leather seat, his favorite chair, and the one in which he died; his silver casket; a pair of polished steel shoes buckled; his walking stick and sword cane, and law and other books from his library, some with his autograph and some with his bookplate.

A memorial portrait of the late Julia Ward Howe will be added to the portrait collection in Faneuil hall, Boston, according to the plans just perfected at a public meeting. The painting is to cost \$3,000, and the money is to be raised by subscription. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has been made chairman of the committee to have charge of the matter. John W. Elliott, son-in-law of Mrs. Howe, has been commissioned to execute the painting.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

The amount of agony endured by people suffering from skin troubles. Many of them have said they would give any amount of money to be free from the annoying and embarrassing irritation of their skin. Some of these people have spent many dollars on medicines, ointments, etc., in vain seeking a cure. Since the compounding by a chemist of Cadum, the various forms of skin trouble have been relieved of their terrors. This wonderful remedy stops the burning and itching irritation at once, and quickly cures all skin troubles. A box of Cadum is often all that is needed. It is different from anything else.

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W. O'BRIEN TALKS

On Defeat of the Independent Nationalists

LONDON, Dec. 18.—One feature of the election has been the comparative failure of the "O'Brien" campaign against Redmond. Although they had more than a score of candidates their strength in the new parliament has not been increased. O'Brien himself was a candidate in three constituencies but was elected in only one, Cork city, while Timothy Healy, his ablest lieutenant, is without a seat.

In an interview Mr. O'Brien affected no surprise at not doing better. He said that the utmost he had hoped for was the addition of two or three new seats.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS

PRESENTED TO PLYMOUTH UNITARIAN CHURCH

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 19.—Twelve memorial windows, depicting scenes in the life of the Pilgrims, presented to the First parish Unitarian church by Mrs. Caleb Brewster Hackley of New York were dedicated yesterday. Mrs. Hackley is a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster of Pilgrim fame, while the church to which she presented the windows is descended from the original Pilgrim church established soon after the Pilgrims first set foot in Plymouth, and in which Elder Brewster preached.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel Atkins Elliot of Boston, and an historical address was delivered by Arthur Lord, president of the Pilgrim society.

The windows represent four episodes in the lives of the Pilgrims—the destruction of the Pilgrim press at Leyden, Holland; the landing of the Pilgrims; the signing of the treaty with Massasoit; and the trial of Lyford and Hildam. Two of the windows bear the names of the signers of the original Mayflower compact.

Yesterday was "forefathers' day" in Plymouth.



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Due January 1, 1941.

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Application will be made to have these bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, owns and controls the entire Bell telephone business in the Southern Coast section of the United States, comprising the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and a portion of West Virginia. This entire area is rapidly increasing in population and wealth.

Of the Company's \$21,400,000 outstanding Capital Stock, upon which 6 per cent dividends are being paid, \$21,394,300 thereof is owned by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The earnings of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company have shown an uninterrupted annual increase for many years. Earnings for the year ended December 31, 1910 (November and December estimated), are officially reported as follows:

Gross Revenue	\$6,000,000
*Operating Expenses and taxes	4,300,000
Net Earnings	1,700,000
Interest on present Issue of First Mortgage Bonds	500,000
Surplus	1,200,000
*Including \$1,020,000 maintenance charges.	

The net earnings of the Company are over twice first mortgage bond interest even prior to the issuance of these bonds and before the investment of a large part of the proceeds thereof in further improvements and betterments.

The present replacement value of the physical property alone, by which, in the opinion of counsel, the First Mortgage Bonds will be secured, without considering good-will or franchises, has been appraised at over \$23,000,000, or over twice the outstanding bonds.

The foregoing statements are taken from the letter of Mr. W. T. Gentry, the president of the Company, copies of which may be obtained at any of the offices of the undersigned.

Pending the issue of the definitive bonds, temporary receipts will be issued.

Applications for these bonds may be made at the offices of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, and Messrs. N. W. Harris & Company, New York and Boston.

We offer the above bonds at 96 and accrued interest

at which price they will net the investor 5.27 per cent, and recommend them as a conservative investment.

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THE COLLEGES

ARE CONDUCTED IN UNBUSINESS-LIKE MANNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Morris Liebowitz Cooke, reporting to the Carnegie Foundation, after a detailed investigation, says he finds that most American universities are conducted on unbusiness-like lines and that there is waste in research work. He made a detailed study of conditions at Harvard, Columbia, Wisconsin, Princeton, Williams, the University of Toronto, Haverford and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his findings are published in a bulletin made public yesterday. Cooke, he says, is a general exception to the rule and he commends it for excellent administration.

Mr. Cooke declares that "there are very few, if any, of the broader principles of management which obtain generally in the industrial and commercial world which are not more or less applicable to the college field, and so far as now generally observed."

The first point taken up is what Mr. Cooke calls the lack of intensiveness. He points out that a matter which may be of importance to one department may actually interfere with the efficiency of another.

In dealing with the question of research, Mr. Cooke says he found so much importance is attached to it that some of the institutions he visited are "research laboratories first and after that schools for teaching physics as a branch of general education."

He recommends the appointment of a general research board and a director of research who would obviate such defects.

C. A. KELSEY

ELECTED A MEMBER OF YALE CORPORATION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the successors of the original trustees of Yale college, held yesterday, Clarence A. Kelsey, president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company of New York city, was elected a member of the Yale corporation, to succeed Rev. Charles Fay Palmer, D. D., resigned.

\$100,000 FIRE

IN SPRINGFIELD'S BUSINESS SECTION YESTERDAY

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 19.—The five-story brick building at 31 and 33 Lyman street, owned by the Springfield Power Association and occupied by several tenants, was gutted by fire at 1:30 yesterday, entailing a loss of about \$100,000 and causing a hard, three-hour fight for all the downtown fire apparatus.

The fire was the most destructive in Springfield since the burning of the Phelps Publishing company's plant in 1907.

The flames had their origin in the explosion of a five gallon can of gasoline stored in the rear part of the third story, occupied by the United Hat and Cap company. The fire was discovered by Edward Hyman, the night watchman. As he entered the room occupied by the hat and cap company the explosion occurred. He attempted to put out the fire with the aid of a small hose.

Finding that he could not gain control and that he was himself in danger, he made his escape from the building in the meantime Timothy Maloney, an

STRUCK BY CAR

Edward Varrezi Walked Backwards Into Street

Edward Varrezi, a young man, was run into by an electric car in Branch street yesterday morning about ten o'clock and suffered a fracture of the left leg. He was standing on the curb with several other young men and just as a car approached he walked backwards into the street and directly in front of the car.

Before the photographer could bring the car to a stop it struck the young man. The latter was struck by the fender and thrown to one side. The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

Our \$5.00 Suit Case beats any \$7.00 Case sold elsewhere. Open every evening this week.

AN IMPORTANT POINT

We do not display our Christmas packages of candy early for the reason that all our holiday goods are not shipped from makers until the 10th of the month. This ensures absolute freshness and coupled with the fact that only highest grade confectionery is used, make of these goods a most desirable present. Beautiful boxes from 10c to \$5.00, elegant satin lined baskets, 75c to \$10.00. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

POSTOFFICE FIRE

BUT CHRISTMAS MAIL ESCAPED THE FLAMES

SALEM, Dec. 19.—Fire in the postoffice building on Washington street late yesterday afternoon caused lots of excitement, but little damage.

The fire originated in the rear of the main entry on the second floor and an alarm from box 43 called out the department. The flames were extinguished by a chemical engine. The postoffice on the first floor, crowded with Christmas mail, escaped injury. Thousands of people crowded Town Hall square, as fear was entertained that there would be a repetition of the fire in the same building of some ten years ago, when a mass of mail was damaged.

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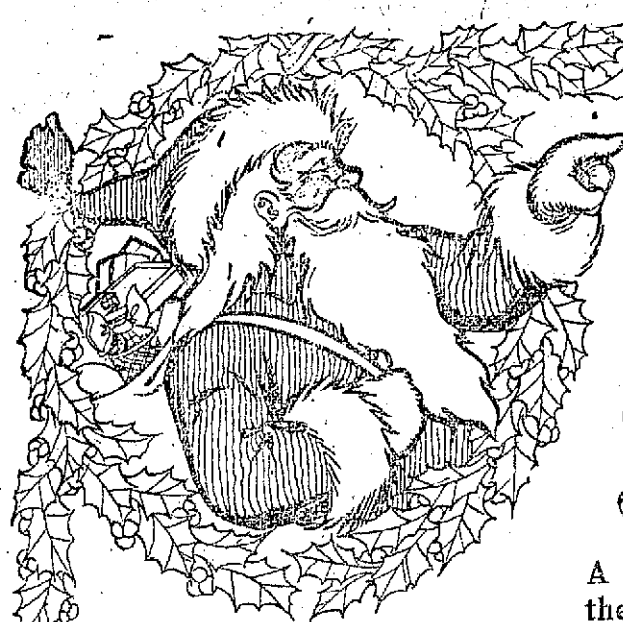
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Franklin Red Ash, Stove Size.
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Briquettes, no clinkers or clinders.

Agricultural Lime, for land.
Lime from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Vermont.
Portland Cement.
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Fire Cement.
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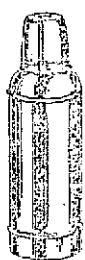


Christmas Gifts

At the Riker-Jaynes Store

A great deal of the inconvenience attending Christmas shopping can be easily done away with by studying the following advertisement and ordering early. Something appropriate may be found for most everyone, young or old. As far as price and quality are concerned, bear in mind that the Riker-Jaynes guarantee goes with every article sold, regardless of price. We guarantee satisfaction.

A Few Last Words: *Trinkets and useless articles are seldom appreciated. They detract from the joys of Christmas. The gifts we show are valued by their recipients because they are useful, well made and attractive*



THERMOS BOTTLES

These vacuum bottles have become more of a necessity in recent years and they are quite indispensable in the sick room, nursery, to the traveler and vacationist. Keeps liquids perfectly hot twenty-four hours and icy cold for thirty-six hours. In pint and quart sizes.

3.00 to 6.75

MANICURE SETS

An ornament as well as a necessity for every lady's toilet table. They may be had in various combinations, consisting of all sorts of manicuring implements, manufactured of the best English steel and trimmed with some of the most rare and beautiful woods. In silk and plush cases.

2.47 up

BRUSH AND COMBS

In ebony, boxwood, celluloid, cocobola, satinwood, olive wood and Parisian variety backs. Bristles may be had hard, medium or soft, in long, medium or penetrating lengths, the combs to match.

3.89 up

HOT WATER BOTTLES

An especially useful article that is sure to be appreciated not only by the invalid but is an article of necessity in every household. Packed for the Christmas season in beautiful holly boxes.

83c to 3.50

POCKET KNIVES

Every man or boy treasure and is proud in the possession of a good pocket knife. Our pocket knives are sure to be appreciated because they are so excellently made from Wardlaw's English bar steel, the best that can be obtained. Every knife is guaranteed. The pearl handled knives are particularly appropriate for Christmas gifts. We have others with genuine horn or sang handle.

25c to 3.50

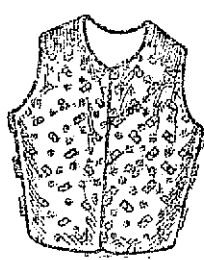
FOUNTAIN PEN

When in doubt buy a good fountain pen. They are guaranteed in every respect, and if the size or shape does not prove satisfactory may be exchanged after the holidays to suit.

2.50 to 10.00

BATH ROOM FIXTURES

Ornamental as well as useful. Especially well made of heavy brass, nickel plated. Soap dishes, glass sponges, tooth brush, wash cloth and towel holders, towel bars, toilet paper boxes and many other pieces for various purposes may be had in our stores in great variety.



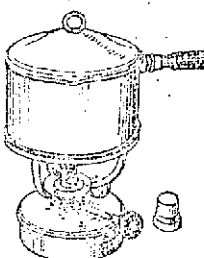
PRINCESS LADIES' JACKETS

These are made in our own factory by those who have made a specialty in manufacturing these jackets. All the materials are selected with the greatest care. They are lined with heavy chamois and made of very attractive vesting in a great variety of patterns. An absolutely perfect fit is guaranteed.

3.79

TOILET SET BOTTLES—These are square, glass stoppered bottles, labeled with glass label. We carry them in stock all marked with the most common preparations and drugs, such as Glycerine, Rosewater, Peroxide of Hydrogen, etc. They will beautify any bathroom and at the same time prevent mistakes.

33c



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Substantial and well made by the leading manufacturers of the country. Complete outfit with stove, kettle and utensils packed very compactly, especially adapted for traveling and many times prove to be a great convenience about the house, for chafing, quick boiling, etc.

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Two-pound boxes fancy Ribbon Broken Candy

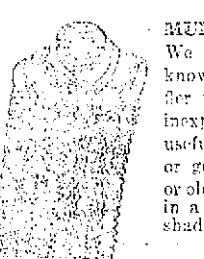
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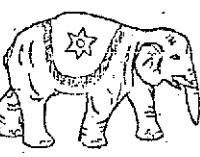
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SPARKLET BOTTLES—A most convenient article and not too common. A welcome place will be found for it in any home. Will make fresh charged soda water without any trouble or loss of time.

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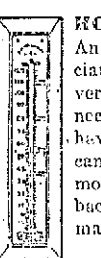
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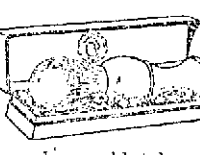
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MIRRORS—French Plate, Oval or round mirrors in satin, ebony and other kinds of wood backs as well as Parisian Ivory, will add attractiveness to any toilet table.

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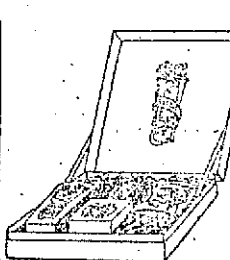
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The recent crusade in Massachusetts against the Public Drinking Cup makes this a particularly convenient article to possess. Appropriate for travelers and school children.

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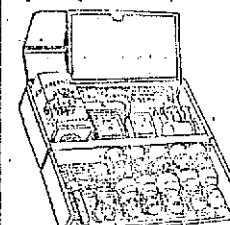
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from leading manufacturers in this country and abroad, such as Roger & Gallet, Piver, Huder, Kerkoff, Atkinson, Rieger, Drulle, Pinaud, Palmer. We are also the sole importers in this country for the Rigaud toilet preparations and perfumes. We have them all in attractive special packages at cut prices.



MEDICINE CASES

If you stop and consider you will find some of the best appointed houses without this most useful and necessary article. They are most appropriate for the home, traveling, vacations or school. We have them in great variety, in all sorts of combination from the simple leather case containing six empty vials to the elaborate case fitted with everything necessary in case of accident or sudden illness.

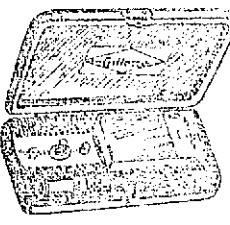
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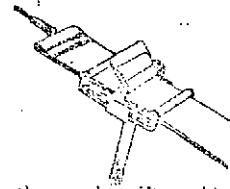
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SAFETY RAZORS

Scarcely anything will make the young man a happier than to be the proud possessor of a good safety razor. Also very much appreciated by the older shavers. We have all the standard makes, such as Gillette, Autostrop, Ever Ready, Gem, etc.

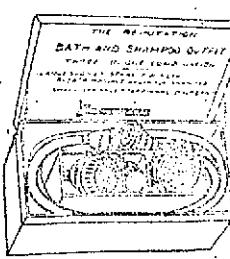
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RAZOR STRAPPER

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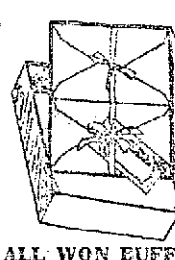
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BATH SPRAYS

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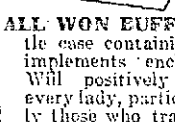
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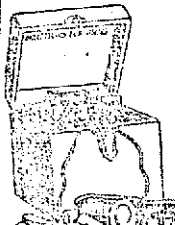
A gift that is useful and acceptable to everyone. A variety of high grade papers in attractive boxes.

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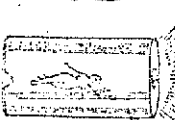
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FLASH LIGHTS

A source of great pleasure to the young ones who find in the article a safe toy, and is also very useful for the home, replacing night lights. Convenient for the sick room.

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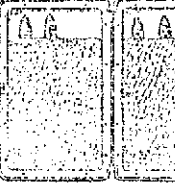
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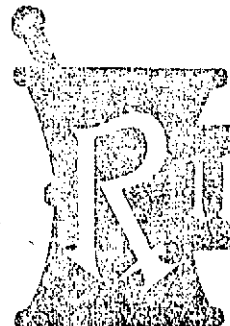
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GEORGE W. POORE

Well Known Lawyer Died Saturday Night

After an illness extending over a period of several years, George W. Poore, a well known attorney, passed away Saturday night at his home, 158 Pleasant street. Mr. Poore was born in Billerica, Center in 1848, but resided in this city since he was three years old. He was the son of Henry W. and Lucy Poore. He was educated in the public schools of this city and afterwards entered Dartmouth college. Later he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar. For a time he was connected with the law office of Judge Lilley and soon won prominence among local members of the bar. His business was mainly confined to office practice and he made a great success of this. Up to the time of his illness he took an active part in the affairs of the First Baptist church and also was an officer in the Sunday school. For seven years he held the position of chairman of the republican city committee and successfully handled several important campaigns. When he was stricken with the illness that finally resulted in his death, he was obliged to retire from politics, but he always took a special interest in the doings of the office holders. Although

a sufferer for several years Mr. Poore was able to be around and visit his office up to ten days ago when his condition was such that he had to take to his bed. The end came about nine o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Poore is survived by one brother, John Edwin Poore of Philadelphia, Pa.

TOWN OF MAAN

TAKEN BY 12,000 BEDOUIN REBELS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—It is announced that a force of Bedouin rebels, 12,000 strong, has taken the town of Maan in the Karak district, Syria.

SOLDIERS JAILED

FOR ROBBING COTTAGES AT FISHER'S ISLAND

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 19.—Private William Bangs of the Second company, U. S. Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Wright, Fisher's island, has been sentenced to three years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and Edward McGee of the 12th company has been sentenced to five years at hard labor in the same institution for robbing cottages on the island. Three other members of the 13th company will be sentenced later. The men were tried before a general court martial.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Little Maynard Michaud Badly Bumped

Maynard Michaud, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Michaud of 562 Moody street, suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon by being struck by a large touring car. The accident happened in front of the boy's home, and according to some who saw it, was not due to any fault of the driver, who was going at a very moderate rate of speed. While attempting to cross the street, the boy was struck by one of the wheels.

The lad was picked up unconscious and removed to his home nearby, where he remained for some time without regaining consciousness. Dr. L. V. Rochette who was called to attend him, said that his injuries were not serious, and that he would be about in five days, though he was for the time being in very great pain. No bones were fractured.

The owner of the car gave the family and physician his name and declared himself ready to stand all expenses.

REP. LELAND

LEADING CITIZEN OF TEMPLETON IS DEAD

TEMPLETON, Dec. 19.—Representative Louis Leland, treasurer of the town of Templeton and for 37 years proprietor of the village store at Baldwinville, died at his home last night of pneumonia. Mr. Leland was 66 years of age and was just closing his second and last term as representative to the general court from the second Worcester district. He is survived by a wife, one son and one daughter.

EIGHT MILLION

CARRIED ACROSS STREET IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Eight million dollars in cash and securities were carried across Monument square yesterday when the Equity Trust Co. moved into its new banking rooms in the 11-story building which it has just completed. Two uniformed policemen and four special watchmen of the bank guarded the steel boxes in which the bank's assets were moved. All of the 50 employees of the bank assisted in the moving.

DR. VAN DYKE

ALSO RESIGNS HIS POSITION AS PASTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Contrary to general expectation and wholly to the surprise of the congregation, the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who resigned last Thursday from the chair of English literature at Princeton university, resigned yesterday as temporary pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church. The announcement was made yesterday from the pulpit, and, like that when he relinquished the Princeton post, gave no hint of his plans for the future. The resignation will take effect Christmas day.

POTASH TAX

CAUSED LONG DISCUSSION IN CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It was announced yesterday by the state department that the chief subject of discussion at the prolonged special meeting of the cabinet Saturday night was the trade controversy between Germany and the United States growing out of Germany's tax upon the production of potash. No decision was reached as to what course, this country will pursue in further negotiations to settle the questions involved and the matter still is held under advisement.

GIFT OF \$25,000

FOR TUBERCULOSIS PAVILION AT GREENWICH

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 19.—A gift of \$25,000 has been made by Mrs. Nathaniel Witherill and accepted by the town for the erection of a tuberculosis pavilion on the grounds of the Greenwich general hospital, to be known as the "Nathaniel Withers Memorial." Under the terms of the gift, the general assembly will have to give permission for the erection of the building.

UNSIGHTLY ERUPTION ON FACE AND HEAD

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All pure linen, 2 yard or 2 1-2 yard cloth, with one dozen Napkins to match. Neatly boxed. Makes very useful Xmas present. \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5 up to \$15 set.	All pure linen, sizes 18, 20, 22, 24 inch. Every housekeeper can use an extra dozen Napkins. We never showed such excellent values. Each dozen boxed, \$1, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 up to \$7 dozen.	All pure linen, plain and hemstitched, 18x27 and 20x30 inch, designs and values the best we ever offered. 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1 each. For a small gift nothing is more acceptable.	By the yard, in guest and full width, plain and fancy. 35c, 39c, 45c, 55c, 65c yard.
DAMASK TABLE SETS	LUNCH CLOTHS	DECORATIVE TABLE LINENS	HANDKERCHIEF LINEN
All pure linen, fringed, 2 or 2 1-2 yard cloth, one dozen Napkins to match. Each in separate box. \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.75 set.	Pure linen, hemstitched, 36, 45, 54 inch. 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75 each. Most of these can be matched up with doilies, which make a beautiful Xmas gift.	In elany lace, rennaissance, Madeira and Irish hand embroidery in scarfs, centre pieces, doilies, in all sizes from 5 inch to 54 inch. Prices from 19c each to \$12 each. Inspection invited.	In sheer and medium weight, 36 inches wide. 50c, 59c, 79c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard.
DAMASK TABLE SETS	LUNCH SETS	TOWELS	ASBESTOS TABLE MATS
All pure linen, hemstitched, 2, 2 1-2 or 3 yard cloth, one dozen Napkins to match, a very desirable Xmas gift. \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5 up to \$12 set.	In circular designs, button hole edge, 13 pieces to set, put up in handsome box, several designs, all pure linen, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50 set.	All pure linen, a splendid assortment of both damask and huck, plain scalloped and hemstitched in guest sizes, medium size and large size. One pair of Towels in a box. 25c, 29c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$1.75 each. We carry Webb's celebrated dew bleached Towels.	With removable linen covers, nicely finished, in round and oval. 25c, 35c, 50c each. A splendid thing for highly polished tables.
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In fringe, plain, scalloped or hemstitched, 2 or 2 1-2 yards, \$1, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 up to \$7 each. Each cloth in a separate box.	In fringe and hemstitched, splendid values, good assortment, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 dozen. All pure linen. A very useful Xmas present.		Neatly boxed in waist lengths, 3 and 3 1-2 yards, 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c.

MISSING BARGE

PICKED UP OFF CAPE COD BY TUG

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Erie railroad's missing barge Binghamton, having aboard her own captain and crew and the captains and crews of the barge Seranton and a barge of the Consolidated Coal company of Baltimore, both of which foundered during Friday's gale, was picked up yesterday off the lower end of Cape Cod by the tug Underwriter.

A fisherman had already sighted the Binghamton and had sent a line aboard when the Underwriter, which, with the tug Margaret and the Daniel Willard, had been commissioned to the search, steamed into sight. There were 12 men aboard the Binghamton. These included Capt. J. E. Nickerson of Dennisport of the Binghamton, Capt. Wm. A. Grady of Everett of the Seranton, the captain of the coal company's barge, whose name could not be learned this morning, and nine deck hands.

The Underwriter brought the Binghamton into Boston late last night. The rescued men were all brought to the Boston Tug Boat company's wharf at East Boston.

As she passed Highland light the Underwriter signalled she had the Binghamton in tow and that the crew and captain of all three were safe. The light misread the signal and it was not until the Underwriter reached this port that it was known how many were actually rescued.

The Binghamton and the Seranton were in tow of the tug Margaret, with a third barge, the Maywood, all captured from New York to Boston, when the storm broke Thursday night. The Margaret lost the Binghamton and the Seranton, but managed to bring the Maywood into port. She then put back to sea. In an effort to locate her missing consort.

The Consolidated Coal company barge was one of three the tug Cumberland was bringing from Baltimore to Boston. The Cumberland brought in her other two safely.

STEAMER CEDRIC
WRECKED AND TWELVE WERE DROWNED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Swedish steamer Cedric has been wrecked near Gelle, a seaport of Sweden. Twelve persons were drowned, including all the officers, with the exception of the captain. The Cedric, which was of about 1100 tons, was on laden.

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GUNBOAT HORNET

May be Used for Revolutionary Purposes

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19.—The former United States gunboat Hornet, now lying in the Mississippi river here, is making preparations to clear this port today for Central American waters. She is being watched closely by United States marshals. Reports in Central American circles here say the Hornet is to aid in a revolution to be started in Honduras by Manuel Dominguez, former president. The vessel is expected to clear under command of Capt. O. Johnson. The Hornet has hurriedly taken aboard 200 tons of coal and provisions for 30 days. That the visit here of Dr. Salvador Castriello, former minister general to Washington from Nicaragua, has something to do with the hasty clearing of the Hornet and that the expense is being borne by him, is the report.

It also is rumored Bonilla visited New Orleans several weeks ago for the purpose of getting a craft that would be of assistance in striking a blow at the Davila government.

The vessel, according to her captain, will clear for Cape Gracias with a crew of six firemen, four sailors and several officers.

It has been rumored that President Estrada of Nicaragua would lend assistance to Bonilla, and that General Lee Christmas will take an active part.

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FUNERALS

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Michael T. McMahon took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 83 Bachman street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulier sustaining the solos. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

There were many floral tributes. Among them were a large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved wife; wreath on base, inscribed "Farewell," Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donoghue and family; standing cross, inscribed "Rest," John A. Ready of Springfield and Terrence O'Donnell of Holyoke; spray of pinks, Dalglish family; wreath of pinks and asters, Mr. Markham and R. Cullinan; spray of pinks, Harry Pitts; standing cross, James J. Fitzgerald of Springfield, Mass.; large cross and crown, inscribed "C. C. Co., 1888-1910," employees of the Courier-Press Printing Co.

A delegation of the Emeralds, composed of Michael McDermott, Lawrence Cavanagh, Thomas Mallanay, and James Riley, attended the funeral. The bearers were Michael Donoghue, Michael Hines, Patrick Clark, Hugh Finnelly, Michael Guthrie and Michael Sullivan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

COX—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Bridget Cox was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery Monday morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 39 Summer street at 8:30 o'clock followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends and wended its way to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss May E. Whiteley and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Josephine McDonough presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Mother, from the family of the deceased," spray of pinks Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitworth and Miss Alice Whitworth; bouquet of choice cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Thomas Namack, J. Thomas Namack, Sr., Patrick Copley and Michael Shaunnassy.

The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Bros. undertakers.

BRUNELLE—Mrs. Pierre Brunelle, aged 78 years, died Thursday night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Jos. Harvey, 843 Moody street. She was a devout member of St. Joseph's parish, and will be deeply mourned by a large number of friends and relatives. Mrs. Brunelle was born in Berthier-en-haut, Que., on Nov. 7, 1832. She was united in marriage to Mr. Pierre Brunelle in 1853 at St. Norbert, Que. The deceased emigrated to Lowell in 1882, and has lived here since. She leaves to mourn her loss, a brother, Louis Roch of Shuterbury, Mass.; three sons, Dr. Pierre Brunelle, Nos Brunelle, the well known druggist, and Joseph Brunelle of Manchester, N. H.; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Harvey, Mrs. Joseph Brunelle, Miss Malvina Brunelle of this city, and Mrs. Josephine Brunelle of Quayville, Que.

Her funeral took place this morning from her late home in Moody street, and funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. A. Berneche, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Calise sang "Farewell" accompanied by the soloists being sustained by Albert J. Brunelle, Dr. G. E. Calise and P. W. Calise, Sr. At the offertory Mr. David Martin rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and at the communion Mr. Albert Perreault sang Wiegand's "O Meritum Pastoris."

The bearers were four grandchildren of the deceased, Arthur, Donat, Lucien and Harvey Brunelle, and two nephews, Arthur and Eugene Champagne. Interment was held in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bloudeau, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., reciting the canonical prayers. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow banked with roses, with inscription "Mother," from Dr. Brunelle and family; Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Mercure and Miss Brunelle, all children of the deceased; large wreath of bay leaves trimmed with roses from her son, Mr. Nos Brunelle and family; large cross on base studded with white roses, with inscription "Aun," from four nephews of the deceased, Joseph, Jerome, Eugene and Arthur Champagne; pillow of white and pink roses on base, with inscription "Grandmother," from Arthur Brunelle, Miss E. Brunelle and Mrs. J. B. Richards; large crown of bay leaves on base trimmed with roses from Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Bellehumeur; spray of pinks from Mrs. Bellehumeur's milliners; spray of ferns from the family.

PEVEY—The funeral of Miss Mildred Pevey, a well known young resident of St. Peter's parish, took place this morning from her late home, 24 Linden street, and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul by Rev. John Burns. The choir directed by Mr. J. E. Donnelly and Miss May Whiteley, Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The pall bearers were Messrs. Walter E. Scott, Frederick Pevey, John Glynn and James Campbell. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. On the grave were placed several beautiful floral tributes, including a basket of cut flowers from Mrs. R. A. and Mrs. Cleveland Scott; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, and a spray from a friend.

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QUIGLEY—The funeral of Anna M. Quigley, aged two mos. child of John and Alice Quigley, took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

RYRT—James Byrt, infant son of Wm. and Mary Byrt, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 15 Marsh street, aged 1 year. Owing to the cause of death, diphtheria, the funeral was held this morning. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Among the floral offerings were the following: large basket from sisters Mary and Kathleen and her brother Frank, standing cross from Uncle Timothy and John, pillow, "Jesus" from Aunts Kate, Margaret and Ellen; spray from Susan and Jas. Kinnane, cousins.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Williams took place from her

home 555 Gorham street Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were held at the home by Rev. James Bancroft of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were Mr. E. T. Bruce of West Newton; Mr. Chester Price of Allston; Mr. Harvey Chase and Mr. Timothy Reardon of this city. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where Rev. Mr. Bancroft read the final prayers. There were several beautiful floral offerings laid on the grave. Undertaker John O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEVANNY—The funeral services of Doris Margaret Devanny were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 7 Brown's court at 2:30 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. William H. Hook, pastor of St. Paul's church officiated. There was singing by Miss Edie Achin and Grace Robinson, who sang "Christina's Good Night." Among the beautiful floral offerings were: spray from the Cradle roll of the St. Paul's Sunday school; spray, W. D. Brown and family; and spray from the Fielding children. Burial took place in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker, William H. Saunders.

JOSLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Joslin took place Sunday morning from the North station at 6:30 o'clock. Her son, George H. Joslin, accompanied the body from New York. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

KANE—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen C. Kane took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, 386 Andover street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. John Chamberlain. The body was placed in the tomb in the Lowell cemetery and burial will be at a later date. Undertakers Currier Co. had charge.

TOUPIN—The funeral of William Toupin took place this morning from his late home, 24 Liberty street. A high mass of requiem was sung in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at eight o'clock by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. There were many relatives and friends from Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill. The bearers were Philippe, Louis and William Herbert, cousins of the deceased, and his brother-in-law, Joseph Chase. The body was placed in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge. Among the many floral offerings were the following: Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reber; large cross on base, inscribed "Cousin Will," Mr. Augustin Hebert and family; spray, Mrs. Ella M. Davis and family; large basket, inscribed "At Rest," from the "Boys" at Lincoln square; spray from friends at Bagshaw's.

KEHOE—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Kehoe took place from the funeral parlors of John J. O'Connell this morning at 8:45 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory "O Salutaris" was sung; and at the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. A. Muldoon presided at the organ. The bearers were Mr. James McBride of Providence, R. I., and Owen Tully, Michael Welch and George B. McKenna. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. John J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

STEVENS—Died in this city, Dec. 17th, at his home, 520 School street, Oliver Stevens, aged 65 years, 4 mos., 10 days. He leaves a widow and two sons, Charles O. Stevens of Lowell, Fred E. of Worcester, three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Mideley of Worcester, Mrs. Victor L. Parkhurst of Chelmsford and Mrs. Arthur P. Fall of Lowell. He was a member of Olive lodge, I. O. O. F. of Berwick, Maine, and United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, Gardfield Colony No. 24.

BIREAU—Louis Bireau died yesterday at his late home, 903 Moody street, aged 64 years. He leaves a wife, four sons, Alphonse and Arthur, of Buffalo, N. Y., Louis of Gardner and Ludwig of this city, and three daughters, Alphonse, Marie and Georgiana, of Lowell.

MOULTON—Mrs. Annie Moulton, wife of George F. Moulton, died this afternoon at her home, No. 94 First street, after a short illness. Besides her husband, George F., she is survived by six small children, Marion, Helen, Annie, George, Lawrence and Peter, also two sisters, Mrs. James Richards, and Mrs. Cecelia Shannon. Funeral notice later.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RINGS

Change that ring today. If you want a Diamond Ring, Ruby Ring, Emerald Ring, Sapphire Ring, Turquoise Ring, Opal Ring, Pearl Ring, or any of them in combinations, try what you want here at the lowest prices. New goods, new designs. Special—We have just mounted an extra fine lot of Diamonds in Tiffany, Tiffany Belcher and Gent's heavy settings. Priced from \$25 to \$100, Diamonds \$10 to \$500. Ask to see our \$25 Diamond Ring in either ladies' or gent's setting.

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With every department laden with gift things, gifts for every member of the family and for every friend. Systematic shopping from now on. Get your list ready and come right to this store. More room here, better and more prompt service, cheerful salespeople and the surety that you always get the most worth for your money. If you can carry the smallest parcels you'll help the delivery men and the horses.

COME TO A. G. POLLARD CO.'S this week—the most attractive Christmas store ever seen in this section. You can come here any day with perfect confidence in that you will be able to supply that gift want. For our stocks are larger than ever and we expect to have enough to last up to the last of the shopping time. But shopping in the early morning hours assures greater certainty of satisfaction, and every one seems more enthusiastic over the gift-getting at that time. Don't forget the RED CROSS SEALS and do your part towards stamping out America's greatest plague.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Never were the BOOK GIFTS so attractive as this year. MODERN FICTION comes out in the most artistic coverings, illustrated by the finest artists. STANDARD AUTHORS are offered at about one-third of the publishers' prices. BOOKS FOR GROWN BOYS AND GIRLS, most interesting and a bigger selection than ever. Beautiful RELIGIOUS BOOKS, BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, etc., are here in great variety of bindings and printings, and an unusual selection of ARTISTIC CALENDARS and BOOKLETS. This is going to be a BOOK-GIVING CHRISTMAS unless all signs fail, and those "signs" mean that our BOOK SALES are much larger than ever before.

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

ART DEPT.

GIFTS of handwork that carry with them a world of loving remembrance, and every one a useful one.

Fancy Work Bags, 50c to \$5.00
Landy Gifts for Tourists, 5c to \$3
Needle Books, 25c to 50c
Pen Wipers and Blotters 25c to 50c
Glove Menders \$1.25 to \$1.50
Calendars, 10c to 50c
Desk Calendars and Blotter combined, 15c to 35c

Pin Cushions, 25c to \$2.00
Eyeglass Wipers, 25c to 50c
Spool and Pin Cushion combined, 75c to \$1.25

Haik Receivers, 25c to \$2.00
Hat Pin Holders, 25c to 75c
Brush Broom Holders, 25c to 50c
Trinket Boxes, 25c to 50c
Laundry Bags, 25c to \$1.25

Umbrella, Shoe and Rubber Case combined, \$1.25
Clothes Pin Aprons, 50c
Vanity Cases, 25c to \$1.25
Clothes Hangers, 25c to 75c
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Standing Workbasket made of cretonne in pink, blue, green and lavender with pocket and cushion, \$1.25
Shoe Bags, 25c to \$1.25
Ribbon Cases, 75c to \$1.50
Linen Stationery Case, filled, \$3.00

Bridge Whist Case, two packs cards and score, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Handkerchief Cases, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Cluny Lace Scarfs, 45-inch and 54-inch, \$3.50 to \$10.00

Hand Embroidered Doilies, 5-inch to 54-inch, 35c to \$5.50
Cluny Lace Doilies, 5-inch to 45-inch, 19c to \$12.00

Hand Embroidered Scarfs, Mexican, Antique, Arabian and Bateauberg, \$2.00 to \$8.00
Finished Pillows, hand embroidered, \$2.00 to \$8.00

EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

UMBRELLAS

There should be one or more on every GIFT list, for there is no more welcome present to any member of your family or any one else. We have one of the biggest collections in New England, including every new style of handle and good reliable coverings. Strong, sturdy ones for rough, everyday usage, or fine, close-rolling, dressy ones which are an essential part of a street "rig" on a suspicious day.

FOR MEN 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$15

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FOR CHILDREN 50c, 75c, \$1 upwards

EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

DOLLS

Bring the little girls to DOLL LAND—see their eyes sparkle as this one or that one strikes their fancy. The love of a DOLL is as strong in the hearts of the little ones of today as it was when their grandmothers were girls. The sure gift for a girl is a DOLL.

OUR DOLLAR DOLL is far ahead of any offered at this price heretofore. Large size, jointed, dressed in the latest DOLL fashions, with those "sleeping eyes," and you may choose from a hundred different styles, each of which was made to sell at a third more than \$1.00.

Kid Dolls for 25c to \$1.50
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Rag Dolls, Worsted Dolls, Bisque Baby Dolls, Character Dolls with celluloid heads, priced at 25c to 50c

PALMER STREET—REAR

RIBBONS

FOR TYING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Plain red in 10-yard pieces, 10c and 25c piece
Holly Ribbon with red and gilt centre and green border, 4c yard, 35c for piece of 10 yards

Ribbon with holly patterns, 1-4 to 1-3 inch wide in 10-yard lengths, 19c to 25c piece

Also a new lot of Fancy Taffetas in Dresden designs with borders of white, light blue, pink, maize and lavender, for all kinds of fancy work. 4, 4½ and 5 inches wide, 19c and 25c yard

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR THE HOUSE

From Rug and Curtain Department

A Perfect Axminster Rug, 9x12 feet, in new Oriental, sold for \$28.00. Holiday Sale, \$16.98	Nice New Folding Screen, \$2.98 to \$15.00	\$7.00 and \$8.00 Imported Irish Point Curtains.
\$8.50 French Wilton Rug, 3½ feet. Holiday Sale, \$2.98	\$1.50 Mission Oak Magazine Racks. Holiday Sale, 98c each	\$5.00 and \$7.50 Bamboo Portieres, \$1.50 and \$2.00
\$2.75 Axminster Rug, 27x54, per foot. Holiday Sale, \$1.88	Sample Couch Covers at half price. Holiday Sale, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.50.	\$2.00 Bamboo Sash Curtains, \$1.39 each

APRONS

Ladies' Large Lawn Aprons, with hemstitched bretelles, 25c and 50c
Ladies' Large Cotton Aprons, with pocket and long strings, 25c
Ladies' Bretelle Aprons, hem-stitched and hamburger trimmed, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Ladies' Round Tea Aprons, hamburger and lace trimmed ruffles, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Ladies' Round Tea Aprons, ribbon trimmed, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Ladies' Dotted Swiss Aprons, lace and hamburger, 50c, 75c
Ladies' Large Nurse Aprons, 60c
Ladies' Large Gingham Aprons, regular value 25c, 19c
Ladies' Large Percale Aprons, in dotted, striped and checked, regular value 35c 19c
Ladies' Large Allover Percale Aprons in checks, stripes, regular value 50c, 39c

EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

A DRESS?

One Hundred Pieces of NEW WINTER WOOL-ENS on sale today at one-third below the usual price. These goods represent a cleanup from one of the largest and most prominent dress goods mills in the country. Many of them are exclusive styles, strictly all wool, 50 to 54 inches wide. They consist of Diagonals, Panama, Sharkskin, Serges, Shadow Stripes and Checks, Armure, and a few mannish Suitings in gray. Most of these goods are in navy blue, but there is a generous sprinkling of golden brown, Delft blue, copper, greens, grays and a few Shepherd Checks. Former prices \$1.25 to \$1.75. Special Price for Christmas selling—they start today—at

Only \$1.00 Yard

PALMER ST.—RIGHT AISLE

Christmas!

The season when all the world is kin—the time of family reunion, of merriment and generous giving.



May we remind those who are giving out of their fulness to others in want and need that

Coal to keep the holy warm to keep the pot boiling

IS A GENEROUS GIFT
IS A USEFUL GIFT
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We are reliable. We mean what we say. We don't advertise one thing—and offer another. Consult your own interest by calling here when you want a piano.

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Pianos sold on easy monthly payments. Old instruments taken in exchange.

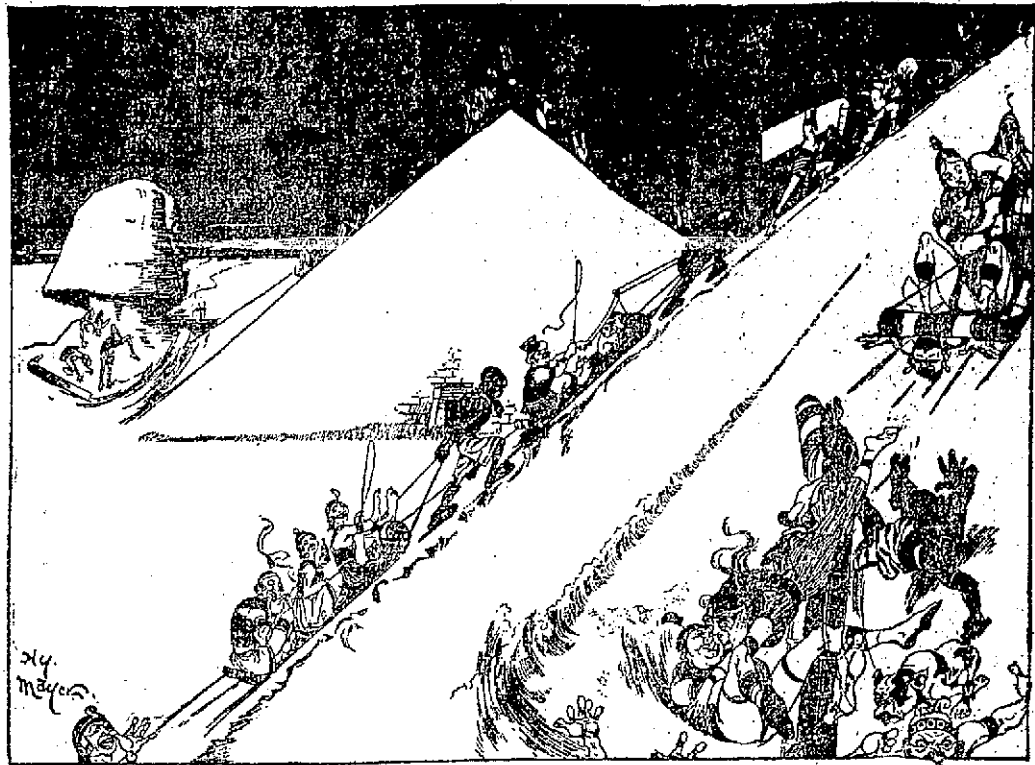
Christmas Gifts in Jewelry

Feminine Presents Are Easily Chosen From This List

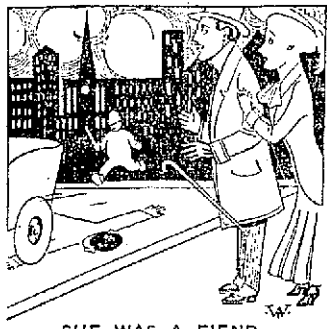
Belt Buckles, 50c to \$6 each	Rosaries, 69c to \$5.00
Ficlin Pins, \$1.50 to \$4.75	Fans, 50c to \$4.60
Velvet Collars, \$2.25 to \$9.75	Tie Clasps, 75c to \$3.00
Pearl Ropes for the neck, \$2.75 to \$6.50	Stick Pins, 50c to \$5.00
Jet Ropes for the neck, \$1.50 to \$8.00	Silver Novelty Pins, \$1.75 to \$2.25
La Valier, 50c to \$9.75	Coat and Muff Chains, 25c to \$7
Brooch Pins, 25c to \$8.00	Hobble Pins, \$8.25 to \$10.00
Cuff Links, 50c to \$8.00	Hand Painted Pins, 50c to \$2.00
Beanty Pins, 25c to \$4.00	Hat Pins, 25c to \$5.50
Lockets, \$1.00 to \$7.50	14-kt Gold Beads, \$18.50 to \$20
Chains, \$1.00 to \$7.50	Gold Filled Beads, \$4.50 to \$6.75
Bracelets, \$1.50 to \$5.75	Watch Fobs, 75c to \$4.50
	Pendants, 75c to \$3.00

GOODBY, SANTA, TAKE KEER YERSELF

MERRY UPS AND DOWNS IN EGYPT.

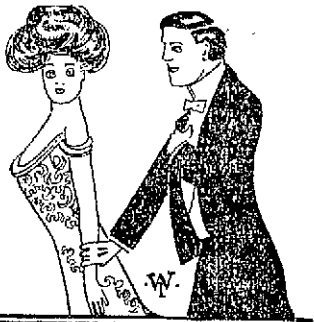


CHRISTMAS IN THE SUBURBS OF CAIRO.



SHE WAS A FIEND.

Escort—Look! That motorcar has run down a man and crushed him.
Woman in the Case—Oh, heavens! And I have left my camera at home.



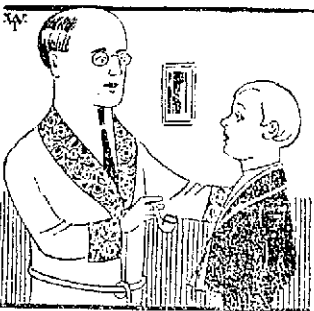
TAKING NO CHANCES.

"Is there no hope, Mabel, of your ever loving me?"
"The odds are a thousand to one against it."
(After a pause)—"It's a long shot, but with nothing else in the field I'll take it."

SISTERS AND BULL PUPS.

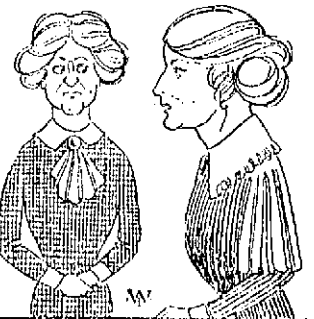
Before Christmas Mr. Seven-year-old writes out a list of Christmas gifts he wants and leaves it on the library mantel. Usually this list is long. This year it was:

One bull pup.
One baby sister.
Mr. Seven-year-old's bachelor relative is a cynic. "Well," he said to the Seven-year-old, "suppose you can't have both. Which will you take?"
Seven-year-old reflected gravely.
"You know," he said in a confidential whisper, "I always did like bull pups."



DISCOURAGING THE BOY.

"I'll be awful glad when I am old enough to do as I please," said Sammy to his father.
"Poor boy," replied the father. "About as soon as you get to that age you'll get married."



WHERE SHE LIKED 'EM.

Aunt Margaret—I see that old time politeness among men is returning. They are again preposing on their knees.
Aunt Samantha—'I'd rather have them there than on my hands.

A BAD BREAK.

"That's just what I wanted," she exclaimed enthusiastically.
"I'm so glad. It's a hairpin holder, you know."
"Is that so? Why, I thought it was an ink well."

WELL PREPARED.

Mrs. Newlywed—What have you done by way of preparation for Christmas?
Mr. Newlywed—I told the bank cashier to send you two blank check books.

CHRISTMAS IN MASSACHUSETTS 'BAY LONG AGO.



For preventing disorders arising in several places within this jurisdiction by reason of some still observing such festivals as were superstitiously kept in other communities, to the great dishonor of God and offense of others, it is therefore ordered by this court and the authority thereof that whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting or any other way upon any such account as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings as a fine to the county.—Records Massachusetts General Court, May 11, 1659.

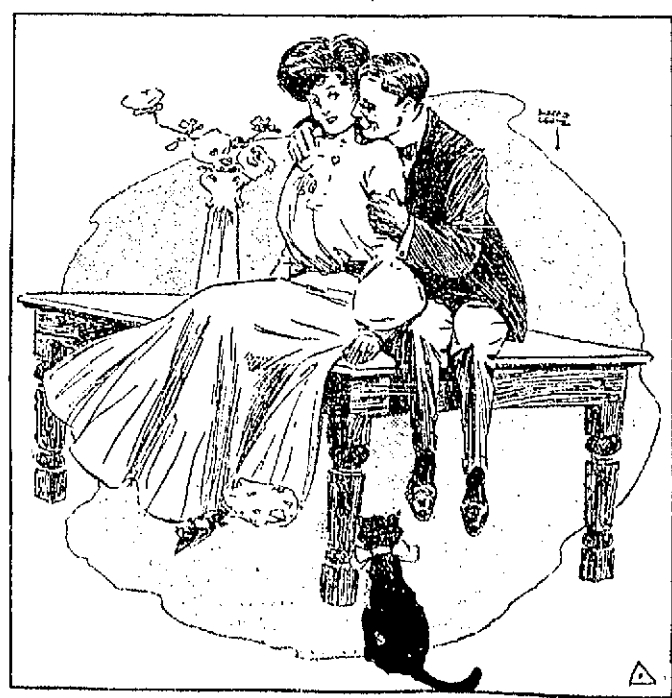


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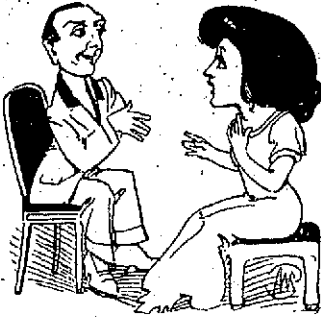
Parson Primrose—How is it you are not a good little boy at Christmas?
Grimsey—Cause den I'd get Sunday school books. I want Indian stories, See?

THE MODERN STYLE.

He—Will you be mine, dear?
She—No.
He—What?
She—I'll go you on an equal partnership, but I won't sell out.



A CHRISTMAS TABLESPOON.



FRUIT OF TROUBLE.
"A scientist says that Adam's apple is the cause of insanity."
"It hasn't caused half as much trouble as the apple that Eve had."

A YOUTHFUL REFLECTION.
"Girls hain't no sense no way. Just as soon as they get a stocking big enough to hold lots of things they stop hanging up their stockings."



AT THE NAVY YARD.
Visitor—Is this where they cast cannon?
Punny Guide—No, ma'am. It's where they blow great guns.

CHRISTMAS MORNING IN THE NORTHLAND.



CUTTING SOME ICE

SEE 'em go, on the ice, in the snow.

Everybody gets a mate
When the season comes to skate.

When the moon is on the lake
Get your girl and make a break.

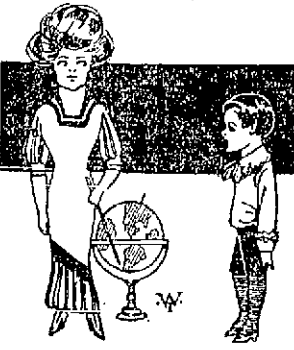
She is muffled for the play,
And you skate and skate away.

Never mind about the frost
When the field of ice is crossed.

Never mind about the "cop"
If he yells out "Danger! Stop!"

Hold your best one to your side
As upon the skates you glide.

Say, but it is awful nice
When two hearts skate on the ice!

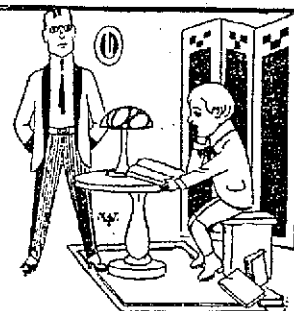


REVISED LIST OF DEAD ONES.

Teacher—Name some of the lights that failed.
Smart Set Boy—Ginseng, Belgian hares, squab fads, Halley and Jim Jeffries.

HER IDEA OF USEFUL GIFTS.

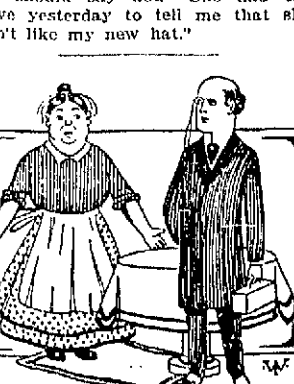
"She's going to give her friends useful gifts this year."
"Is that so?"
"Yes. She's already crocheted six neckties."



VICARIOUS.

Frankie (studying his lessons)—Say, Pop, where does the Hudson rise?
Pop (hesitating)—Biest if I know.
Frankie—Then I'll get licked like blazes tomorrow on account of your ignorance.

A BAD BREAK.
"I shan't send her anything for Christmas."
"I should say not. She had the nerve yesterday to tell me that she didn't like my new hat."



HELP AT THE FINISH.

Porturbed Physician—So your husband has been sick two weeks and you've just sent for me?
Agitated Wife—Yes, sir. We 'ad open till then.



HER HEAVYWEIGHT.

Mrs. Shortfield—I took your prescription, doctor, but it did no good.
"Did you disguise it in orange," as I told you?"
"No; it was too late to send out for orange, and I used a slice of home-made fruit cake."

SIGNIFICANT MOTION.

Certain members of the house party were describing the accidents that had happened to them during their various careers. Adventures by flood, fire and field had been all well received, and De Sappeley, eager for fame, thought it was his turn.

"D'you know," he said, "I had a very painful experience once. I ran a con-founded splintah, quite half an inch

long, wight under my fingah nail, don't you know?"
"Really, Mr. De Sappeley," said a maiden of the party, "how did you do it?"
"Well," he said, "it happened like this"—As he spoke he unconsciously raised his hand and scratched his forehead.
"Oh, I see!" she interrupted sweetly. "How very careless of you!"



CONDENSED MILK.

Butter—There doesn't seem to be much of the milk of human kindness these days.
Waggles—Oh, I guess there is, only it's condensed.

JONES GOT HIS.



'Twas on a Christmas evening
Jones got his card to go.
They grabbed him and they dragged him
Beneath the mistletoe.

AN ASSAULT CASE

Young Men Were Fined for Assault and Battery

Frank Jeilison and John Cashman, two young men, were assigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging them with having assaulted Samuel Berman, who conducts a tailoring establishment at 477 Lawrence street. It was alleged that the assault took place last Wednesday night and while the defendants admitted that they were in the vicinity at the time and saw a portion of the assault they denied having taken a hand in the affair.

Inasmuch as the complainant and his daughter were unable to speak English, an interpreter was pressed into service. It was the interpreter's first attempt at translating the testimony of a witness in court, and he made a bungling job of it, much to the discomfort of the court and counsel for the government, although his efforts were appreciated by those in the courtroom. Berman informed the court that the defendants and other boys who met in the vicinity of his store had annoyed him on various occasions and despite the fact that the patrolman on the beat had tried to break up the gang they still continued to assemble there. The complainant stated that on the night of the assault, he ordered the boys off his steps and when they refused to go he threatened to send for the police, whereupon one of the defendants grabbed him by the coat and pushed him through one of the windows in the store. The daughter corroborated the testimony offered by her father.

Patrolman Timothy Dwyer, who was called, stated that on several previous occasions Berman had complained to him about the nuisance the boys were, and he had cautioned them to keep away from the place.

Denied the Allegation

Cashman said he was about ten yards from the store on the night of the assault and when pressed closely by the court for the names of the boys who had grabbed hold of Berman he gave the names of two boys, one Queenan and the other Nutter.

Jeilison, the other defendant, was indignant to think that he should be brought into court to face a charge, though he admitted that the present time he is on probation for larceny. He denied that he ever threw two nails into Berman's store, but said he was

arrested some time ago for robbing a fellow, whom he said was the man he had jassued a man. Lawyer Allard questioned the witness relative to what work he had done of late and Jeilison said he had not worked for two or three months but prior to that he had been a mill hand at Chester, Pa.

"You don't do any work now do you?" was asked by counsel.

"That's not for you to know or me to know," was Jeilison's answer.

The court after considering the evidence in the case found both defendants guilty and ordered Cashman to pay a fine of \$10, within three days or go to jail for a month, and Jeilison to pay a fine of \$15 in two days or be committed to jail for two months.

Six Months in Jail

Edward F. Reardon, charged with the larceny of \$40 from the Horne Coal Co., was found guilty and sentenced to jail for six months. It is alleged that Reardon went to the coal office and ordered two tons of coal and tendered a check for \$55 which bore the signature of Edward Brady. One of the clerks in the office telephoned the bank on which the check was drawn and upon finding that Mr. Brady had money in the bank honored the check and gave Reardon \$40 in cash. The larceny or forgery was not discovered until Mr. Brady went to the bank and found that he was \$55 shy. The matter was then reported to the police and Reardon was taken into custody.

Drunk Offenders

There was an unusually small number of drunks before the court and if it had not been for the two continued cases which were heard, the session would have been a very short one.

Timothy Ryan was sentenced to four months in jail and Patrick McMahon, a parole man, will be returned to the state farm. John Ready was fined \$5, Denis Kennedy \$5, and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

Mr. Pierre Gagnon is seriously ill at his home in Gardner avenue.

FUNERALS

WARD—The funeral of the late William Ward took place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 100 Lowell road, Groton, and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church, West Groton, by Rev. Placide at 9.15, after which the funeral proceeded to Ayer and burial was in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery. There were relatives and friends present from Manchester, Cambridge, Lowell, Hingham, Granville and Peppercorn. There were many floral offerings showing the high esteem in which deceased was held. Among the most prominent were a massive pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the wife and daughters; mammoth cross inscribed "Atleop," from Mr. and Mrs. William Leuney and family; garland wreath and roses, from Walter, Hilda, and Albert Rose, grandchildren, of Cambridge; napomoth wreath of lilies and roses, inscribed "Brother," from Thomas Ward and family; wreath of galax leaves and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGovern of Lowell; spray of pinks, Mrs. R. D. Prescott; spray of pinks, Mabel Sanborn; ivy wreath and narcissus, Dan Sullivan of Boston; spray of pinks, Eva Pyne; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon; spray of callas and heliotrope, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bradley; spray of pinks, children of Cameron school; spray of chrysanthemums, Elizabeth Spiller; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Logue; spray of pinks and roses, Leclair family; spray of narcissus, Mr.

DEMOCRATS CONFERENCE

Newly Elected Officials Discuss Future Plans

The democratic members of the next city council held a conference in the mayor's reception room at city hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting occupied two hours and a free discussion of all matters pertaining to the organization was indulged in, but no action whatever was taken. Of course the chairmanship of the board of aldermen and the presidency of the common council were discussed in an informal way. There was no balloting on any proposition that came before the gathering. It was evident from what was said by a majority of the aldermen-elect before the conference was called to order that "Jerry" Connors could be elected chairman of the board if he would consent to be a candidate. But "Jerry" was firm in his declaration that he did not care for the position, and he never intended to run. After discussing the different matters before the body an adjournment was taken until one week from tomorrow night.

er candidates mentioned were Aldermen-elect Daily and Gallagher. For president of the common council it was definitely announced to the democrats that Councilman Achin will not accept the position. No other candidates were discussed at the conference. The members were invited to mention the names of all persons whom they had learned of as candidates for the different positions at city hall and this was done but no action was taken as to who would make the satisfactory men for the positions. There was some talk yesterday that an attempt might be made by some of the aldermen-elect to run the appointment of committees made by agreement at a conference of the nine members of the board, but this matter was not even mentioned and undoubtedly the usual rule will be followed of allowing the chairman to name the committees.

The conference yesterday was presided over by Alderman Connors. After discussing the different matters before the body an adjournment was taken until one week from tomorrow night.

and Mrs. Fred Swett; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrott; spray of pinks, West Little; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Mountain; spray, Mr. James Reynolds of Lowell; spray of pinks, from a friend. The bearers were Wm. Leach, George Rose, Michael Bradley, Michael McNamara, John Cleary, Michael McGovern.

THE BARTENDERS

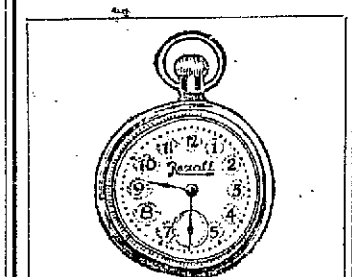
HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS YESTERDAY

The annual election of officers of the Bartenders' union was held yesterday afternoon, and about two hundred members were present at the meeting which was held in Elks hall. The result was as follows: President, John J. O'Neil; vice president, Michael J. O'Rourke; financial secretary, James E. Sullivan; recording secretary, Thos. O'Hara; treasurer, Frank McNulty; chaplain, John Quirk; inspector, Daniel Rourke; inside guard, Redmond Sullivan; outside guard, William Duffy; trustees, Hugh Maguire, James



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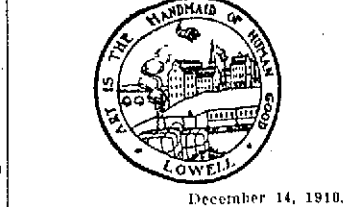
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE

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Per order of the Board of Police, JOHN J. F. AHERN, Clerk.

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DR. WILEY'S DOPE

Man Eventually Will Freeze to Death

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Men will freeze to death on the equator millions of years hence, according to Dr. Harvey Wiley, who forsook the subject of germs in food in addressing the Secular league here yesterday and discussed the question, "Is man to ultimately starve or freeze?" Dr. Wiley said he believed the earth was slowly cooling and that the people of the distant future must freeze, though he declared for "a million years at least" humanity would not suffer from lack of food or fuel. "In the frigid days we will know the laws of electricity," he says, "and from practical experiments already being made prophesy that the currents of air which have been agents of destruction to man will yet be harnessed for his benefit. In the future the air will furnish heat, light and power, and companies will be formed to utilize it. This is not a theory but an actuality of the future based upon actual conditions and natural laws."

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duff, 11 Hampshire street, Tuesday evening when Mrs. Anna McDoney was presented a beautiful gold bracelet. The speech was made by John Rowe.

HELP WANTED

ABLE BODIED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. army, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 153 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

HONEST MEN wanted to sell nursery stock; experience unnecessary; salary or commission weekly. Address Milburn Advertising Agency, Milburn, N. Y.

OUTSIDE SHOE CUTTER wanted. Apply Hoyt's Shoe factory, 60 Puffer st., cor. A st.

AN EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted; also kitchen girl. 211 Appleton st., Appleton Dining Room.

CORRUPT CUTTERS competent to run either Netherwood or Smith machines. Wages high and steady work. John F. Boyd Co., Williamstown, Mass.

FREE—The world's finest dressed doll, a sleeping beauty, 16 1/2 inches high. Sell 24 cakes of cream white glycerine soap 10c each. C. Nellis, Lowell, Mass.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position. \$80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 E. Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situation. Good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; read driving and repairing. Send stamp for one-way trip. England Auto School, 505 Tremont st., Boston.

1000 MEN AND WOMEN wanted. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "Student Co-operative" program. Clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 days service can retrain with 75 per cent of pay and aboard in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Russell Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 18 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay \$15 to \$18. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 days service can retrain with 75 per cent of pay and aboard in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Russell Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, draftsmen, electricians, foremen, machinists, gun engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students Union, 25 Prescott st., open evenings.

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost Friday evening, Dec. 16, between Dutton and Center sts., in case; name of maker, Charles Welch, optician 77 Billings st. Return to 47 Beaver st. Reward.

IF THE WOMAN who was seen to pick up the letter which contained a \$5 bill, on Bridge st., Saturday evening, return to the owner whose name was on back of envelope she will avoid further trouble.

IF THE MAN who took the gentleman's coat from the Pawtucket street boot house, Sunday afternoon, does not return same to 15 Batchelder place, the description and evidence at hand will be given to the police authorities and he will be prosecuted.

BLACK AND TAN COLLIE PUP lost; 4 mos. old; had collar without name on it. Reward if returned to M. R. Scott, 632 Wilbur st.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Middlesex st. depot and Wilbur st., Friday evening. Return to Mr. Lindsay, Middlesex st. depot.

KITTEN LOST—Yellow, 6 mos. old; answers to name of Kelly; wore collar with 2 bells when it went away. Return to 9 Ralph st. Reward.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait. At 350 North St. Reward.

GREEK AND AMERICAN SHOE REPAIRING CO. A. Conits, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed top and heel, 75c; full top and heel, 60c. 127 Market st., Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE near New Bedford park, for sale; bath; 3 bedrooms; 1 work room; 1000 sq. ft. of land. Apply 41 Dayton st.

Christmas Money

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS AND WORKINGMEN
\$5.00 to \$100.00
WITHOUT INDORSEMENT OR SECURITY

Every man or woman is more or less in debt, and not only to one, but to several parties, and is obliged to pay each payment weekly, thereby taking a large part of their income. Would it not be a great deal better to secure a loan from us large enough to pay these small bills, and you can repay your loan in small weekly or monthly payments?

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO. Wyman's Exchange, Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts. Fifth Floor. Take Elevator. Rooms 503 and 505.

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\$1 Less for.....\$ 5.00
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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ripley E. Mason, late of Fairfield, in the County of Franklin, and State of Vermont, deceased. Whereas, the petitioner has been presented to said Court by Luke E. Taylor, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Vermont, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had certain real and personal estate, on which said will may operate and pray that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and that the executor thereof named in the will annexed thereon granted to him the executor therein named having declined to do so, the petitioner prays that you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to file in said Court, on or before the said day of January, a copy of the will annexed to the petition, and to publish this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, at the first publication to be on Wednesday, December 21, 1910, and on the thirty days, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McInnis, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James McMahon, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mrs. McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on Wednesday, December 21, 1910, and by mailing post-paid, or otherwise, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McInnis, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register. James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

TO LET
TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let, at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodelled. Apply 439 High st.
LARGE SUNNY ROOM, to let; heat, gas, bath, home accommodations; meals if desired. 35 State st., 1551-5.
2 ROOMS AND BATH to let. Inquire at 45 Whipple st.
8-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE to rent; steam heat and all modern improvements; close to Shedd Park. Apply 614 Rogers st.
FLAT of 6 rooms to let at 900 Cornhill; all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 182 South st.
NEW TENEMENT of 8 rooms, bath, and set tubs, on White st., Pawtucketville, to let. Apply 55 Tucker st., 125 White st., or Tel. 2537.
FURNISHED TENEMENT for light housekeeping to let on Cornhill st. Inquire evenings, 5 to 8. Dr. Sawyer, 10 John st.
THREE AND FOUR ROOM FLATS to let, rent from \$1.40 to \$1.75; also cottage \$1.00 per week; all handy to business in the best of repair. T. H. Elliot, 45 Central st.
7-ROOM COTTAGE to let; bath, hot and cold water. 44 Quebec st., near Lincoln. \$2.75 a week. Tel. 2345.
ONE HALF OF AN EXCELLENT STORE to let, to responsible party. This is a fine chance to secure a location on a principal street, in a store affording fine window display. If interested address U. S. T. Sun Office.
4-ROOM FLAT to let, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, ash chute, \$9. 6 rear 14 Carlton st.
SUNNY TENEMENT of 3 rooms to let at 11 Riverside st. Rent \$5.
THREE AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 63 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. \$1.50 and \$1.75 a week.
SUITE of 4 rooms to let; bath and parlour; desirable location. 127 Stockpole st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1013-1.
MODERN FLATS to let in good location. 5-room flat also 2-room smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply W. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st., Tel. 2579.
BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.
2-ROOM FLAT to let, modern improved, at 179 Stockpole st., near Alder st. Rent \$15 a month. Apply 354 High st., Tel. 1151-2.
6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville; bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, sewer connections; two car lines. Apply 39 Varum ave., Phone 1019-1.
TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st., within a few minutes' walk of U. S. Building, Lowell Bleachery and National Shoe Co. Inquire at 357 Gorham st.

OFFICE to LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.
SPECIAL NOTICES
RHEUMATISM—Remember the sick. Buy a dollar box of Greenall's Ointment for a Christmas present. A trial size, 5c. 9 Hill st.
DON'T BELIEVE THE STORIES of piano agents who have sold the figures of the kind of low prices on high grade pianos. W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st.
LAWLESS NOODLE'S HAIR STAIN, 25c and 50c. Black and brown. Dows, Moody's, Central and Appleton sts., Newman's, Lowell Pharmacy, DeGard's.
SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, knives and skates sharpened, steel skates resawed, sk

EXTRA CHADWICK WINS

The Recount Gives Him a Gain of Two Votes

A recount of the councilmanic votes by the board of registrars this forenoon elected Thomas W. Chadwick to the common council in ward seven. Chadwick is a republican and he was tied with Joseph Whiteley, democrat, each having 761 votes. In the recount Chadwick gained two votes in precinct three.

Protests were entered against two ballots: Chadwick protesting against one and Whiteley against the other. The ballot protested against by Chadwick was evidently meant as a vote for Whiteley but the voter made his cross inside the writing, and in the case of the other ballot protested the figure 8 was crossed so that it was impossible to tell for whom the vote was intended.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE

Formally Inducted Into Office This Morning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Edward Douglas White, for 16 years an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, today became the ninth chief justice of the nation. The simple public ceremony of installation was held in the presence of the bench and a distinguished gathering that filled every available inch of space in the little courtroom.

The oath of allegiance was administered by Associate Justice Harlan, just before the court took its place on the bench.

The new head of the court, obviously embarrassed, marched into the courtroom to his usual place on the bench in his capacity as an associate justice. As he took his seat he smiled at his wife, who sat in a reserved seat alongside his brother, James White of this city, and other relatives.

Presiding Justice Harlan, who has headed the tribunal since the death of Chief Justice Fuller last July, announced, after orders of the day had

LANDRY INJURED FINDS HER SON

While Playing Hockey On River Woman Stricken During Search

Elzear Landry, aged 21, suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon while skating on the Merrimack river above the dam. Mr. Landry and several friends were enjoying a game of hockey and while making an attempt to rush away with the ball, his skate caught in a crevice and the young man was thrown forcibly on the ice. His friends rushed to his rescue and discovered that one of his ankles was fractured. The injured man was taken to his home, 43 Farmland road in a carriage and Dr. Michael A. Tighe was summoned.

DANGEROUS SPOT

FLOOR OF AIKEN STREET CANAL BRIDGE IS WARPED

There is a very dangerous spot on the little bridge over the Pawtucket canal in Aiken street. This bridge has been paved with wood blocks and about three feet square of it on the Cheever street side warped this morning. It seems that the water has worked its way under the floor and made it warp about 15 inches. The jump on the bridge cannot be seen from a distance for the bridge is built horizontally. Many horses fell and narrowly escaped serious injury while traveling over this spot.

MRS. LAMOTHE

HONORED BY HER FRIENDS LAST EVENING

Many friends of Mrs. Anna de Lamotte, ex-president of the Lowell Chapter, gathered at her home, 57 Butterfield street, last night to congratulate her on the occasion of her anniversary. Mrs. de Lamotte was presented with many beautiful gifts as a token of esteem, and a pleasing entertainment followed. Piano, vocal selections and recitations were rendered during the evening, and refreshments were served. Miss Georgiana Desrosiers, a sister of Mrs. de Lamotte, had general charge.

SHOCK NEW YORK

Twelve Killed and Thirty Injured in Terrific Explosion

Double Explosion of Gas and Dynamite in Power House Wrecked Buildings for Many Blocks—Street Cars and Automobiles Overturned by Force of Shock

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Twelve persons were killed, two of whom were women, and thirty persons were injured in a double explosion of gas and dynamite in the new electric power house of the New York Central railroad shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The force of the explosion shattered hundreds of windows in the large hotels and apartment houses in the neighborhood of the big railroad terminal, causing a wave of alarm among the guests. The dynamite blast picked up a north-bound trolley car, lifted it in the air and sent it crashing down upon an automobile which was passing along the side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed and every one in the car was injured.

The railroad service was only temporarily interrupted. The new sub-station power house, where the explosion occurred, is at 50th street and Lexington avenue, half a dozen blocks north of the Grand Central station. The following is a partial list of the dead:

Partial List of Dead.
MARY D. POLK, 104 East 40th street.
THOMAS STAGG, a watchman in the power house.
C. M. Mc Morrow, address unknown.
E. B. LIVERMORE, address unknown.

The explosion, which could be heard for many blocks, partly wrecked the power house, and prevented the firemen from getting their apparatus into the street. Monitors, La-pette and Hayes and Fathers O'Connor, McQuade, Shinnott, and Byrnes of St. Patrick's cathedral, hurried to the scene and administered the last rites of the church to the more seriously injured. At the postoffice sub-station at 40th street and Madison avenue the explosion slightly injured several clerks and threw the mail all over the place.

DO IT NOW
Let the other fellow have the pleasure of the whirlwind. **CALENDARS AND DIARIES FOR 1911.**
H. E. JUDD
Bookseller and Stationer, 79 Merrimack Street.

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awler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.
Open Evenings, 7.30 to 9.

Kindness That Counts

Xmas is an opportunity. Make it count.

Lighten the labor in your home. Such kindness counts.

All electric presents render real service.

Lowell Electric Light

50 Central Street

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 17, 1910.

The following business houses hereby agree to close their stores on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 20th and 21st, at 6 o'clock, closing Monday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 p.m., and on Saturday at 10.30 p.m.

A. G. POLLARD CO.
O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.
BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.
THE WHITE STORE (Inc.)
THE GILBRIDE CO.
MILEY KELMAN CO.
By John Kelman, Treasurer
PUTNAM & SON CO.
By F. P. Putnam, Treasurer
NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO.
G. C. PRINCE & SON (Inc.)
R. E. JUDD, and many others.

BOARD OF TRADE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The executive committee of the Board of Trade will hold a meeting tonight to arrange for the January meeting of the Board of Trade. The financial year ends with the beginning of the new year and matters pertaining to the financial standing of the organization will be discussed. The election of officers will not take place until the June meeting.

MAMMOTH COAL POCKET

The Massachusetts mill is building a mammoth coal pocket and boiler-house near the river front. The boiler-house will be a continuation of the turbine and wheel house.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Organized With Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Chairman

Committee Selects Site for Contagious Hospital in Chelmsford Street—City Council Will Take Action at Special Meeting Tomorrow Evening

The committee on contagious hospital, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, chairman of the board of health; Dr. James J. McCarty, chairman of the board of charities; Dr. J. Elzear Lamoureux, president of the school board; John W. Robinson, contractor and builder, and Mayor John F. Meehan, ex-officio, met at the office of the board of health this forenoon to decide upon the method to pursue, as a starter for a contagious hospital, and also to organize.

Before the committee proceeded to the choice of a chairman, Mayor Meehan said that it would be impossible for him to serve as chairman as it would be impossible for him to attend all of the meetings.

It was suggested that the vote for chairman be by ballot and Dr. Martin, acting chairman, appointed Dr. McCarty in collect and count the ballots. The count showed four for Dr. Martin and one for Mr. Robinson. On motion of Mr. Robinson the election of Dr. Martin was made unanimous. Dr. McCarty congratulated Dr. Martin, but the latter seemed a bit doubtful as to whether or not his election was cause for congratulation. It was moved by Dr. Lamoureux that Dr. McCarty be chosen secretary, but he begged to be excused, as he has already enough on his hands in the line of chairman, and he moved that Dr. Lamoureux be chosen secretary. The latter was unanimously elected and the board proceeded to business.

Dr. Martin suggested that the first thing to do would be to get a location, and Mayor Meehan allowed that with three doctors and a competent contractor and builder on the board the matter of a contagious hospital would be in safe hands. The mayor suggested that it might be well for the commissioners to visit cities where contagious hospitals are located for the purpose of getting pointers.

Dr. Martin said the first thing to do would be to decide on a lot to see that it was properly and conveniently located and free from entanglements of any kind.

Dr. McCarty said that the board of charities had offered land in Chelmsford street to the board of health, but he realized, he said, that it would be necessary for the city council to take action in the matter. It would be necessary, he said, to ascertain the legal process of transfer and he thought it would be well to consult the city solicitor in the matter. He suggested that the state board of health and state board of charities be communicated with to ascertain if they had any objections to offer relative to the building of a contagious hospital near the Chelmsford street hospital. He did not think that the state boards would have any fault to find, but he believed it best to hear from them before breaking ground for the hospital.

Part of the land at the Chelmsford street hospital is in Chelmsford and it was suggested that it might be necessary to communicate with the authorities of that town if it were necessary to use any of the land on the Chelmsford side of the line.

At this point a map was called into requisition and the members decided that there were two pieces of land at the farm, and both within the city limits, that would fit the bill. One lot contained 133.35 feet and the other over 170,000 feet, and both in Chelmsford street at convenient points.

The city solicitor was called in and questioned as to the legal transfer of the land. Mr. Duncan said that it would be necessary for the commission to decide upon the location and to have an order sent to the city council, specifying the land required or desired. He said that after the commission had decided on the location he would prepare an order for the city council.

The commission will have charge of the proposition until the building has been erected and then it will be turned over to the board of health.

After discussing the matter in further detail, Mr. Robinson asked what was the matter with the commission going to the Chelmsford street hospital and selecting a location without further delay. He said he would take the members there in his automobile. This proposition was agreeable to all and the members went to the farm.

After looking the place over they decided on a piece of land directly in front of the Chelmsford street hospital, and comprising about 140,000 sq. feet. The land selected is level, admits of lots of sun, convenient to sewer connections and only a few yards from the car line. The lot faces on Chelmsford street.

The commissioners then returned to city hall and voted to have the mayor call special meetings of both branches of the city council for tomorrow night to take action in the matter. The city solicitor was instructed to draw up the necessary order and the work of breaking ground for the contagious hospital will be begun at once. The sum of \$1000 has been appropriated for the preliminary work on the hospital.

A BIG ADDITION
To be Built to the Hildreth Building

A large addition to the Hildreth building has been planned and will be under way in a few days. The addition will be of brick, two stories high, and will face on Paige street. There will be three stories on the lower floor and the second floor, which will be one big room, will be occupied by the Knox Five and Ten Cent store. The addition will extend back to the alley and the upper story will be connected with the Hildreth building by a bridge. The frontage on Paige street will be 60 feet, and on the alley between the Hildreth building and the addition, 88 feet and will be 100 feet 9 inches deep on one end and 83 feet on the other, so that the building will be irregular in shape. The Hildreth building is the property of the F. A. Hildreth heirs.

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170 DROWNED

Earthquake Sinks a
Lagoon Island

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Dec. 19.—At least seventy families, estimated at 170 men, women and children, were drowned following the sinking of their island home Saturday. The island, in the center of the Ilopango lagoon, off Salvador, disappeared after a series of earthquake shocks, carrying with it nearly all of the inhabitants.

The shocks began early in the evening and grew in frequency and violence until about midnight, when the watchers on shore heard the sounds of guns from the people on the island. Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island and at about 1 o'clock a host of frightened women and children reached the mainland.

The survivors reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants. The boatmen of the mainland were appealed to to send aid, but in view of the continued shocks and

increasing violence of the sea in the lagoon, the boatmen were afraid to venture. Indeed, there was no time while they debated another and more violent tremor shook the mainland and the fire and other lights on the island vanished. In the morning not a vestige of the island remained.

This is not the first time that small islands off the mainland have sunk after earthquake shocks.

FRATERNAL INS.

PLAN TO SAFEGUARD IT BEING FORMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A plan for safeguarding the \$7,000,000,000 of fraternal insurance now outstanding in the various states of the Union has at last been formulated and will shortly be presented to all the state legislatures with the approval of the various state departments of insurance. The announcement was made here yesterday following a conference of the National Assn. of Insurance Commissioners, and a committee representing the fraternal insurance societies. The details were not made public.

BANNER YEAR

FOR WORLD'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The calendar year 1910 is going to be the banner year for the world's international trade, according to reports of the bureau of statistics which show that both imports and exports are considerably greater than in 1909.

Considering the 27 countries for which figures are at hand, the monthly imports and exports show an increase of about nine per cent as compared with the corresponding months of last year, and it is believed that the world's international commerce for 1910 probably will show exports valued at between fourteen and fifteen billions, while imports are expected to aggregate in excess of sixteen billions.

2 ASPHYXIATED

Escaping Coal Gas
Caused Deaths

Two aged women, Mrs. Margaret Kallen and Mrs. Selig Pearson, the former 71 and the latter 74 years of age, were asphyxiated Saturday night in the former's home, 45 Roper street, Wiggville. Mrs. Kallen has been an invalid for some time and several weeks ago her husband engaged the services of Mrs. Pearson to look after his wife. The women occupied the same sleeping room, and Mrs. Kallen retired about 9 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Pearson was about the house one hour later and before retiring closed tightly the damper in a small stove that was set up in the room. During the night gas escaped from the stove and the women were overcome. That not a great deal of gas escaped is shown by the fact that the odor was not detected in any of the other rooms in the house.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Kallen, not having seen or heard from the women, went to their room and found them dead in bed. Medical Examiner Meigs was notified and after viewing the bodies said that death was caused by accidental asphyxiation. The body of Mrs. Pearson, who was a resident of Brockton, was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker W. H. Saunders. Mrs. Pearson has a daughter residing in Brockton.

Mrs. Kallen leaves, besides her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Edward Lowell, Mrs. Ernest Floren and Mrs. Mary Floren of Brockton. Mrs. Kallen had long been a sufferer from cancer.

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THE POOR KID

Must Live on Only \$60,-
000 a Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Fourteen-year-old Catherine Barker must manage for awhile to live on only \$60,000 a year. Dispatches from Michigan City, Ind., say that the late father of the heiress, John H. Barker, stipulated in the trust deed conveying virtually his entire \$50,000,000 estate to the First Trust and savings bank of this city, that his daughter have \$50,000 a year



to maintain the two residences, and the farm and \$10,000 a year for her personal expenses and education. President James B. Forgan of the bank will be guardian of the girl. For administrator of the estate Walter Vail, president of two Michigan City banks, is named in rumor. The Barker estate not included in the trust deed includes the \$275,000 residence, a farm near the city and a summer residence at Harbor Point.

USE OF OIL

AS FUEL ON THE RAILROADS HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The use of oil as fuel on the railroads of the United States during the last year greatly increased, and the results of its introduction as a fuel in the United States navy have fully met expectations. Steamship companies also are equipping their vessels with oil burning plants.

In the navy last year two battleships—the North Dakota and Delaware—were equipped with oil burning plants, and four battleships now in the course of construction will burn oil as auxiliary to coal. Fifteen destroyers also will be equipped for burning fuel oil. In a number of European countries similar experiments are being made. On railroads of the United States the consumption of oil for fuel in 1909 amounted to 19,820,324 barrels, an increase of 2,050,324 barrels, or 18 per cent over the previous year.

ROYAL BIRTH

SOON EXPECTED AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Queen Mary's second moment is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham palace in 54 years. The last child born to King George and Queen Mary was Prince John Charles, July 12, 1905.

FOOTBALL SUPPER

COMPLIMENTARY TO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TONIGHT

The members of the high school football team will be given their complimentary supper this evening at the Young Men's Christian association. The invited guests include Capt. H. B. Leggat, Coach Thomas Mahoney, Eugene Donovan, Edward Cauley, Charles Carter, Henry Bailey, Larkin Trull, John Moynahan, William Bennett, Frank Roane, Sigmond Rostler, Loring New, Henry Egan, Arthur Sullivan, Varnum Bowers, John J. Hogan, Leander F. Conley, Dana Clark, Paul Burden, Eric Spaulding, Don Spaulding, Guy Hazlett, John J. Frazer, John MacIver, Edward Woodward, French Leighton, Edward P. Brady, also John J. Rodgers, Esq., as postmaster, Paul J. C. W. Irish, George Burke, captain of the famous 1907 team, and Dr. Coburn.

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. boys, which is planning the supper, has sent out a letter to each member of the association in the high school class inviting him to attend and bring another high school boy as his guest. Turkey and the fixings is the menu.

MRS. LEIGH DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Leigh, wife of the Honorable and very Rev. James William Leigh, dean of Hereford since 1894, died yesterday. Mrs. Leigh was the daughter of Pierce Butler of Georgia, U. S. A.

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A TERRIBLE FALL

Andrew S. Peterson
Drops to Death

Andrew S. Peterson, father of Lieut. Peterson of Co. C, was killed by a fall from an abutment of the new bridge at Lincoln street Saturday night. Mr. Peterson, who was 75 years old, left his home, 84 D street, early in the evening and started for a walk. It is thought he lost his way, for later on he met Louis Dielle and asked him to direct him to the house of a friend. Mr. Dielle could not understand Mr. Peterson and so he escorted him to a store nearby and there an attempt was made to learn just where the man wanted to go. After a few questions were put to him, Mr. Peterson left the store and started down the street. Shortly after Police Officer Patrick Sullivan, who was patrolling in that vicinity, heard a noise as if something had fallen near the railroad tracks. He went in the direction from which the noise came and found the body of Mr. Peterson lying across a telegraph pole at the foot of the westerly abutment of the bridge. He secured assistance and carried the body of the man to the crossing tender's shanty and also sent in a call for the ambulance. When Dr. Donovan arrived he found slight signs of life but a moment or two later Mr. Peterson passed away. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell and Medical Examiner Meigs was summoned. He announced that the man suffered the following injuries:

Fracture of the skull, fracture of the right arm, dislocation of two fingers on the right hand, fracture of the right leg below the knee, fracture of the thigh, fracture of the lower ribs on both sides, fracture of the left lower jaw, crushed chest.

Medical Examiner Meigs will sign the return "accidental death." The abutment of the Lincoln street bridge where the accident occurred, is high above the railroad tracks. The iron work of the bridge has not been put in place as yet, and it is supposed that in the darkness Mr. Peterson thought the way was safe across.

Mr. Peterson was aged 75 years, 8 months and 27 days. He leaves two sons, George W., a Lieutenant of Co. C, and Albert J., of Vermont, Vt. He was a member of Post 129, U. S. G. In the Civil war he enlisted at the beginning and was one of the last to be mustered out.

NINE EXPLOSIONS

Result From Mixture of
Kerosene and Gasoline

READSBORO, Vt., Dec. 19.—Kerosene is not the safest thing in the world with which to start a fire, but its possible results are mild as compared with mixed kerosene and gasoline. Readsboro townsfolk literally awoke to this fact today, when nine explosions detonated through the countryside for several hours as persons tried to get their fires going with the aid of a "kerosene" bought yesterday of a local dealer.

About a Light Lamp

Mrs. George Johnson, 39 years old, may not live to tell of her experience with the mixture. She filled a lamp this morning and was about to light it so that she could see to start her fire when the lamp exploded, severely burning her. Her flimsy night clothes caught fire and she sustained serious burns before she could quench the flames with a carpet.

Herzelle Jill, 42 years old, tried to light the fire in his house with the "kerosene." The stove was demolished and Jill lost his mind when a stove cover hit him in the chest, felling him to the floor. His family, as usual staying long in their beds Sunday morning, were rudely tossed out by the shock caused by the explosion.

Other persons in the countryside had minor experience with the mixed oil, but, except Mrs. Johnson, nobody is believed to have sustained serious injuries. It is probable that all will be able to seek the storekeeper tomorrow for an explanation. He said tonight that the mixture came to him yesterday as "kerosene" and that he sold it believing it to be such.

POSTAL SAVINGS

BANKS WILL BE READY ON
JANUARY 3

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Postmaster General Hitchcock stated last night that everything will be in readiness for the postal savings banks in the various states and territories to receive deposits Jan. 3, the first working day of the new year. The task of drawing up regulations, forms and instructions for postmasters and the general public, he announced, has progressed to such an extent as to assure the beginning of operations at the experiment offices.

One experimental office will be opened in each state and territory with a view to making the first test of the service as thorough as possible under

the limited appropriation. The offices designated are all of the second class and in localities where the conditions are exceptionally favorable for the development of a postal savings business.

Several of the offices selected are in communities inhabited by foreign-born Americans, who are remitting annually considerable sums of money to their native countries by postal money orders.

During the past few days the postmasters at the twelve offices in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states have been in Washington at the request of the postmaster general for a conference.

While here these postmasters were thoroughly instructed as to how the new system should be put in operation and how the business should be conducted.

Within the next few days postmasters at the remaining 36 offices will

convene in Washington for a similar drilling, among them the representatives at Berlin, N. H., Bristol, R. I., and Montpelier, Vt.

TWO ARE DEAD

CORONER CALLS IT SUICIDE AND
HOMICIDE

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 19.—Four wide open gas jets in three adjoining rooms caused the death, early yesterday, of Mrs. Josephine Harriman and Mrs. Bella Zelliff, mother and daughter, both widows, in East Orange. The deputy county physician declares it to be a case of suicide and homicide, but could find no indication of which woman turned on the gas. Mrs. Harriman was 70 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Zelliff, who conducted a dressmaking establishment, was about 40.

ONLY SIX MORE DAYS
For
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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Today we enter upon the last week of the busiest and most successful holiday season we ever had. We are prepared to take care of your wants until Christmas Eve. The rearrangement and enlargement of our main store enables us to handle our business more satisfactory to ourselves as well as to our customers.

For the benefit of our suburban customers, we will deliver in Tewksbury Tuesday, Billerica Wednesday, Dracut Thursday, North Chelmsford and the Centre Friday.

We have a large stock of Gifts:

GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Sand Mills	25c
Sandy Andy	\$1.50
Ten Pins	10c to \$1.00
Air Ships	25c to 65c
Pocket Knives	25c to 50c
Watches	89c
Water Color Sets	10c to \$2.00
Oil Color Sets	25c
Flexible Flyers	\$1.75 to \$12.00
Rocking Horses	85c to \$3.00
Doll Carriages	75c to \$5.00
Express Carts	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Irish Mail	\$5.50
Tool Handles	25c to \$1.50
Brass Piercing Sets	25c to \$2.00
Baby Sleighs	\$3.00 to \$7.50
Sleds	50c to \$2.00
Skates	60c to \$5.00
Hockey Sticks	5c to 50c
Tool Chest	25c to \$5.00
Autos	\$5.50
Velocipedes	\$2.25
Decks	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Blackboards	50c to \$2.00
Reflectoscope	\$2.00
Flash Lamps	49c

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Scissors	10c to \$1.00
Shears	25c to \$1.50
Scissor Sets	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Manicure Sets	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Steel Table Knives, Set	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Carving Sets	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Nut Picks and Cracks	19c to \$1.00
Bread Makers	\$1.25 to \$2.25
Food Cutters	95c to \$2.50
Brass Piercing Pattern	12c to 50c
Regina Cleaners	\$18.00

GIFTS FOR MEN

Safety Razor Sets	\$1.00 to \$12.00
Luxury Shaving Brushes	\$3.00
Razor Set, special	89c
Razor Stoppers	\$1.25
Pocket Knives, warranted	50c to \$5.00
Alarm Clock	75c to \$2.50
Vacuo Vacuum Bottles	\$1.00
Tool Cabinets	\$5.00 to \$25.00
Tool Benches	\$10.00
Saws	50c to \$3.00
Hammers	10c to \$1.00
Tool Chests and Cabinets	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Tool Handles	25c to \$1.50
Snow Shoes	\$4.00

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100 Silk Petticoats, in plain and fancy colors. A good Christmas gift. Regular price \$4 and \$5.

Main Floor—North Side

AFTER
SUPPER
SALE
\$2.69

Growing Girls' Shoes

Gun metal, blucher and button, high cut, broad toe and low heel. Regular price \$2.35.

Main Floor—Shoe Dept.

AFTER
SUPPER
SALE
\$1.79

Men's and Boys' Caps

Heavy Winter Caps, golf and driving shapes, inside fur bands. Regular price 50c.

Main Floor—South Side

AFTER
SUPPER
SALE
39c

Men's Heavy Gloves

Men's Heavy Sheepskin Back Gloves. Oil tan palm. Regular price \$1.60.

Main Floor—South Side

AFTER
SUPPER
SALE
39c

Ladies' Collars

Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, with or without jabots, in plain white and colors. Regular price 25c.

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SALE
3c Each

Hat Pins

Hat Pins, in fancy stones, large tops, 12 in., assorted colored stones, oxidized and gilt. Regular price 50c.

Bargainland

AFTER
SUPPER
SALE
15c

Ladies' Aprons

Ladies' Gingham Aprons, in blue and white checks, assorted. Regular price 25c.

Bargainland

AFTER
SUPPER
SALE
17c

Boys' Overcoats

Russian Overcoats, in fancy gray stripe chevrot, convertible collar, heavy lining, sizes 3 to 8. Regular price \$2.00.

Main Floor—Clothing Dept.

AFTER
SUPPER
SALE
98c

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

LUCKY GRAHAME-WHITE

Aviator Has Another Fall Without Serious Injury

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 19.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, who recently won the international aviation cup at Belmont park, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday. As it was, his machine was wrecked and he was badly cut about the face.

A large number of aviators have been waiting here for the past fortnight to compete for the prize of \$20,000, offered by Baron de Forest for the longest flight across the English channel in 1910. The flight to be made by an Englishman in an English built machine. Grahame-White yesterday morning ascended for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine soon began to rock and he was unable to restore its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground and was completely wrecked.

The aviator, fortunately, fell a little to one side. It was thought at first that he had suffered concussion of the brain, as he was unconscious, but he soon recovered consciousness, and it was found that he had received nothing more than some bad cuts about the face. It is expected that he will be about again within a week. He has ordered another biplane of the Wright type from Bristol and will make another attempt to win the prize.

A second competitor for the prize, Sopwith, fared better than Grahame-White. He left East Church, Sheppy Island, at 8.15 o'clock in the morning, crossed from Dover to Calais and de-



GRAHAME-WHITE

White had descended to within 100 feet of the ground when his machine began to waver. His actual fall prob-

ably did not exceed 70 feet. Sopwith completed with his flight of 174 miles just under three and a half hours. This is the first time that a British aeroplane had crossed the channel, and, in addition, it is a record flight for distance under the conditions provided. No tug or other craft followed the aviator on his flight from Dover to Calais, and no other precautions were taken against accident.

"BUD" MARS

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE AT FRESNO

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 19.—Hanging 4000 feet in the air, while attempting to make an altitude record, J. C. ("Bud") Mars yesterday found that his engine refused to work. Despite extreme precautions to keep the radiator from freezing, the cold was too great and Mars was forced to make the longest "spirit glide" of his life. He started down with a long spiral, half a mile in diameter, swinging out over the fair grounds and grand stand and alighted safely but was benumbed with cold.

Glenn Curtiss, in a speed trial, made 5 miles in 5 minutes, 5 seconds, above the mile track.

HENRY FARMAN

MADE REMARKABLE FLIGHT AT FRANCE

ETAMPES, France, Dec. 19.—Henry Farman, competing for the Michelin cup yesterday made a remarkable flight of eight hours and thirteen minutes. Owing to a fierce north wind, however, his progress was slow, and he covered only 463 kilometers (287 miles) against 455 kilometers made by Maurice Tabuteau on October 28, in a similar competition.

Farman, deceived by the applause of the spectators, believed that he had beaten the distance record and descended. He was greatly disappointed to find that he had not equalled the former record.

Tabuteau occupied six hours in his flight for the Michelin cup, which is awarded annually to the aviator making the longest sustained flight within the year. A premium of \$4000 goes to the winner.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Blanche Ring is announced as the attraction at the Opera House December 26, matinee and night when the merry singer of "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-I-A-Dee," and countless other popular classics will be seen for the first time here in her new musical play, "The Yankee Girl." In this vehicle Miss Ring has just terminated an engagement at the Majestic theatre in Boston, and the piece has also to its credit a lengthy and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre.

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hain, the former contributing an amusing and interesting book, and the latter a tuneful musical score. Mr. Hobart's story abounds in humorous situations, furnishing Miss Ring with generous opportunities of displaying at their best all those delightful talents for fun-making that have made her so immensely popular. Miss Ring plays Jessie Gordon, who is ruled, the blue Yankee girl who, while traveling with her father through a southern republic, finds herself confronted, during her father's absence, with an opportunity to prove her loyalty and patriotism to Uncle Sam by pushing through to success all alone an important American business deal. After summing up her innumerable difficulties she accomplishes this successfully, and incidentally wins for her reward the local American consul to whom she becomes engaged. The role is said to fit Miss Ring to a nicety.

Of course, by no means the least important feature of a Ring production, is the group of Ring songs, and this element has by no means been neglected in "The Yankee Girl." Miss Ring's new songs include "Top of the Morning," "Love Among the Roses," "Come, Josephine in My Flying Machine," "Nora Malone," and in response to an insistent demand she sings for an encore "Rings on My Fingers."

The company with which Lew Fields and Frederic McKay, Miss Ring's managers, have surrounded her is one of more than usual distinction. It is headed by Harry Gilfoil, comedian and mimic so long the feature of the Hoyt farces and more recently a popular headliner in vaudeville; his present role in "The Yankee Girl" company, that of Willie Wiggs, gives him ample scope to display his remarkable talents for imitating anything human or inhuman. Others in the cast are such favorites as William P. Carleton, Halliday and Curley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred DeBell, Margaret Maloney, Paul Porter, Juan Villegas, Cyril Ring, Henry Bergman and Fannie Kidston.

There is a large and beautiful chorus of more than ordinary singing and dancing ability, and the scenic equipment is a lavish one in excellent taste. Seats are now selling.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Ever heard of Ralph Whitehead? He's the writer of popular songs, you know. Turns 'em out all the time when he is not singing them. This week he will be singing them, though, and at the Merrimack Square theatre, too, so that patrons will have an opportunity to hear him in some of those melodies which have become so popular on the street and in the theatre. Miss Frances Rubens is with him. The act is one of the most pleasing imaginable.

There is plenty more to interest on this holiday bill, too. Komedy & Mac, for instance. They are acrobatic comedians, or comedy acrobats, just as one chooses, presenting a really novel sketch which is just as sure to interest as it is to create laughs. Miss Grace Hawthorne is a dainty comedienne with a lot of new songs, and Sam Barber is the best eccentric dancer in vaudeville, his said. Miss Anna McInniss has been retained to sing for another week, by special request.

There are an unusually fine lot of moving pictures on the bill this week also. A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock. Tonight, the theatre orchestra will give a concert from the grand opera L'acrobata Borgia.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The Colonial theatre in the Odd Fellows building will be reopened Thursday evening, Dec. 22, by the Manchester Amusement company, a well known firm of theatrical managers which has planned extensive alterations among them being a modern stage upon which any large act may be presented. More seats will also be added. There will be five big acts and the latest moving pictures shown at each performance. These acts will

come direct from the Park theatre in Manchester, one of the largest show houses in New Hampshire which is controlled by the above firm. Vaudeville will be changed Monday and Thursday. Pictures changed Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Every Wednesday night there will be a contest between Lowell and out of town amateurs. \$25 in cash prizes will be distributed.

There will be a matinee daily at 1.30 p. m. Matinee prices 5c, a few reserved seats 10c. Evenings at 6.45c. Prices 10c. A few reserved 15c.

THEATRE VOYONS

Money cannot buy justice in all cases and in the feature "The Law and the Man" at the Theatre Voyons today an attempt by an unscrupulous financier to buy a verdict in his favor is defeated by a young lawyer who is true to the best ideals of his profession. A strong dramatic story with just enough of love interest well acted and elaborately staged makes this picture one of the best. "The Country Fair" a complete and most careful production of the famous drama of the same name will please and thrill everyone for every one of the features that made the drama a hit is incorporated into the film story. A touching holiday story "The Little Match Seller's Christmas" and a very interesting scenic subject make the entire bill one of great variety and exceptional strength.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A complete change of program will be presented at this popular house today and with three big vaudeville acts and three reels of the latest pictures for the small price of five and ten cents, the patrons are surely getting their money's worth. The bill the first three days of the week include the Musical Stoddards, an act that comes highly recommended with special stage settings. Jack Lee is a ragtime singer who will entertain in comic songs. Another act on the bill that will be sure to please is Gertrude Lee Folson & Co. in a charming little comedy playlet entitled "The Gold Cure."

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IMMENSE TUNNEL

TO CONNECT NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Record-Herald announces today the completion of an engineering plan for the construction of a tunnel between Chicago and New York and other eastern cities. According to the announcement, which is made on the authority of one of the capitalists interested, the tunnel will be of sufficient dimensions to carry telephone and telegraph wires and a pneumatic tube for the transmission of package freight.

"Terminals here and in New York have been constructed," says the report, "and within a short time men will be placed at intervals along the proposed route to begin the actual work of excavation."

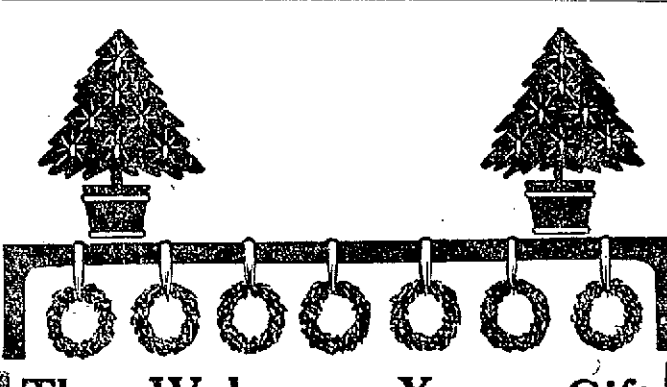
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DUCHESS OF ORLEANS HAS APPENDICITIS

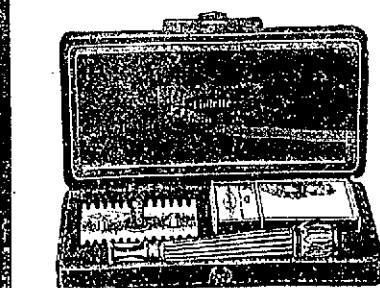
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Duchess of Orleans underwent an operation for appendicitis at Wood Norton, Essex, Saturday. She passed a comfortable night, but yesterday her condition was considered critical.

Manuel II, the exiled king of Portugal, and his mother, Queen Dowager Amelie, are the guests of the Duke of Orleans at Wood Norton. As the Duchess has been ill for a long time she was unable to receive the Portuguese exiles when they came to England. She has been confined to bed for two months. A few days ago serious symptoms developed, which necessitated an operation.

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GREEK OFFICER

Held at New York in Arms

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Held at the order of the Greek minister to the United States, a cabin passenger of the steamship Themistocles, which arrived yesterday, was in "trous last night and the captain of the ship has twice refused to deliver him to the immigration officers. The man is said to be an officer of the Greek army implicated in a detachment of \$4,000,000. He made no attempt to resist arrest and did not deny he was the man the Greek government wanted. At the conclusion of his examination he was ordered to be held for examination, as likely to become a public charge but the captain would not surrender him.

TWO FIRES

BROKE OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY IN STEEL VAULTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A fire that would have puzzled Sherlock Holmes kept a battalion of firemen busy with ladders and crowbars all last night. In some manner unexplained, fire broke out, apparently simultaneously, in two steel vaults, one above the other, in the building of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co. The vaults are 10 by 12 feet, of massive construction and separated by a solid concrete floor. How either of them caught fire is a puzzle in itself, but how the fire could run from one to the other if it did, or why they should both catch fire at the same time, wholly stamped the fire chief. The damage is not known.

A NEW CHAPLAIN

FOR THE HIBERNIANS OF MID-DLSEX COUNTY

Archbishop O'Connell has appointed Rev. Peter J. Walsh, the pastor of St. Charles church, Waltham, as chaplain of the Middlesex county. A. O. H. Fr. Walsh succeeds Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, who was recently transferred from Peabody to Belmont. Fr. Walsh is chaplain of Waltham council, K. of C., and also of the Hibernian divisions of Waltham, Lexington and Bedford.

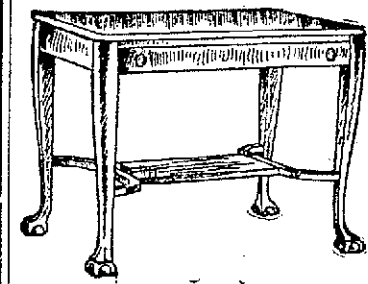
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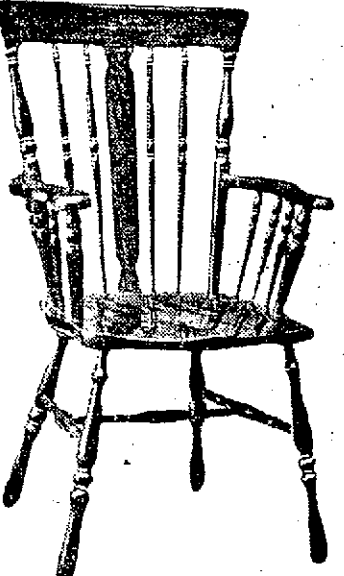
A large size substantial table adds comfort and convenience to the living room. The Arts and Crafts' designs in solid quartered oak, finished fumed oak color. Mahogany and oak woods in Colonial reproductions in best assortment ever shown in Lowell. Priced from

\$10 to \$35

Wood Chairs and Rockers

Perhaps a pretty odd chair is just what you want. We have over 200 different chairs and rockers of mahogany or oak wood with upholstering and all polished wood effects. The expense from

\$3.75 to \$40

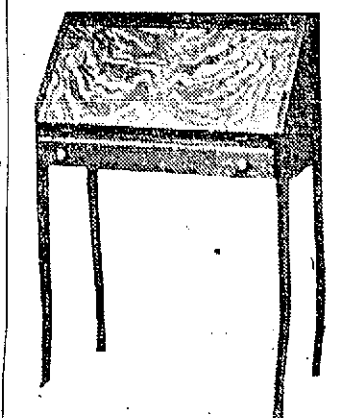


House Desks

The leader among a lot of good desk values is a drop lid, French base desk in solid oak, for \$5.00

The different prices on mahogany and oak desks are

\$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 to \$32.00



Folding Tables

Round and square shapes, cloth top game tables. They are light, strong and fold very compact and do not take up much room when not in use.

\$3.75 to \$6.00

Mahogany finish, golden oak and mission finishes with dark green cloth tops in 30 inch and 36 inch sizes.



Willow Chairs

A French willow or Wickerfield rattan chair or rocker are both artistic and comfortable, just the right kind for the living room. The cushions are covered with the dark, richly colored French crotonnes or tapestries and the frames tinted a handsome shade of brown.

The selling prices are from

\$12.00 to \$22.00

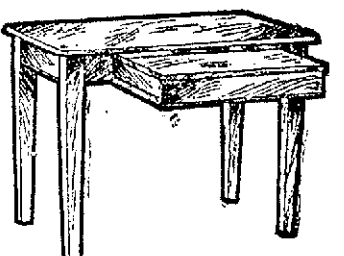


Table Desks

A convenient desk and drawer combined with the table, in different sizes and qualities, priced from

\$10.00 to \$25.00

in mahogany and oak woods. The desk when in use disturbs nothing on top of the table.



ADAMS & CO.

Furniture—Rugs—Carpets

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A Story That May Mean Something to You

THE Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia divides its Pneumonia patients between its two wings.

The doctor in charge of one wing said recently to the other: "Your Pneumonia subjects are all getting well, while many of mine are not recovering. What are you giving them?"

The reply was: "I am using ALLEOTONE."

This story is absolutely true; but don't think that we advise you to treat Pneumonia or any other serious disease yourself. Leave them to your doctor.

We tell this story to show you how ALLEOTONE is regarded by those most competent to judge of its worth.

ALLEOTONE is a remedy for Colds, Grippe, Malaria, Tonsillitis, Quinsy Sore Throat, and other infectious ailments.

It is unlike any other treatment in that it is made entirely and exclusively of those chemical elements that Nature used in constructing the human body.

All chemicals or drugs are either Foreign or Natural to the human system. Probably all the medicine you ever took was foreign—that is, of such a nature that your body at once began a struggle to cast it out. That struggle stimulated the system to abnormal activity, and, so cured the sickness. But it did it at a great sacrifice of vitality and with depressing after effects.

If you will take Alleotone as soon as the symptoms of Grippe or feverishness begin to appear they will never develop into dangerous conditions. Alleotone is a marvelous remedy; but you will be much wiser to avail yourself of its still greater value as a preventive.

At drug stores, \$1.00 and 50c a bottle.

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ALLEOTONE contains only the

elements that are as natural to the system as water itself. It causes

no unnatural stimulation. The body, instead of trying to cast

forth takes it up and assimilates it like water. No unfavorable

after effect is found, because ALLEOTONE acts not by stimulating

but by directly feeding to the body-cells those elements of which

their need is shown by the illness.

Again, ALLEOTONE acts with remarkable quickness, because it is taken up directly by the bodily

tissue.

Broadly speaking, ALLEOTONE represents a new school of medicine founded on the principle of

using only those elements that are natural to the human body.

ALLEOTONE is the application of this principle to infectious diseases. It acts by giving to the

body-cell the elements that it needs to restore the natural power

of every normal cell to resist the attack of disease germs.

ALLEOTONE is a perfect tonic; it is the most effective remedy for Colds, Grippe and other slight infectious ailments; it is a sure preventive of the more dangerous

germ diseases.

It will be a great step toward safety when you learn by experience the efficiency of ALLEOTONE.

EVERYBODY SKATED

The Ideal Weather Conditions Gave Thousands Great Fun



VIEW OF A PORTION OF THE SHEDD SKATING PARK

Shedd Park, Merrimack and Concord Rivers and Lakeview Crowded With Skaters Until Late at Night and No Casualties Were Reported

If there was any doubt as to the skating rink at Shedd park proving popular, that doubt was set aside yesterday when it was estimated, more than 10,000 persons visited the rink and skated to their hearts' content.

The scene at the rink was rendered the more beautiful because of the knowledge of the fact that there was no opportunity for a drowning accident. One little girl was hit with a hockey stick during the day, but was not seriously hurt. That was the only accident during the day, and everybody seemed to be having the time of his or her life.

More than four of the six acres fenced by the city were in good condition and all of the six acres will be smooth as glass within a few days. The rink will get the benefit of all the rain that falls, because there is a natural water shed there and the rink is the basin into which the water flows. This rink will continue to offer greater attractions than any other skating place in the city, because there will be no ice every other day. Just as soon as the ice becomes rough and unsatisfactory because of the play of skates upon it, the rink will be reflooded and this process will be continued through the winter.

The parents of children who go to the Shedd park skating rink will have no cause to worry, for they know the water is not sufficiently deep to admit of a drowning accident, and that is a great consolation for parents. With this rink in good working order there is no excuse for the boy who hies him to the river and it is the duty of parents to take this matter up with their boys.

There was a goodly number of women and little girls at the rink yesterday

and they enjoyed the fun immensely. At one time during the afternoon there were about as many skaters on the ice as the rink could accommodate, but there was no crowding or pushing, and the good skaters, as a usual thing, cleared the way for their less competent brethren. No doubt but what these moonlight nights will be taken advantage of by the skaters and it would not be a bad idea to have a policeman on deck to regulate the hockey players and keep them within reasonable bounds.

Skaters on the Merrimack
The scene on the Merrimack river, above the Pawtucket falls, yesterday afternoon, almost baffles description. It was estimated that there were more than 5000 skaters on the river at one time and that number was stretched along the full length of the boulevard. There is a certain element of danger, perhaps, that attracts people to the river to skate, but the Merrimack river is not as dangerous as other rivers, the Concord for instance, because it does not abound in bad holes.

Skating on any river, however, has that element of danger which renders the sport more fascinating and this was pretty clearly demonstrated by some boys near the Pawtucket bridge during the afternoon. They were daring each other as to who could approach nearest to the open water near the bridge and the spectators, especially the women, were horrified to see the foolhardy youngsters actually flirting with death. The boys continued their dare-devil work and paid little heed to the entreaties of persons on the bridge. Finally a man with a good strong voice hollered to them and told them he would send an officer. The

threat had the necessary effect and the boys started on up the river much to the relief of the spectators on the bridge.

Out at Lakeview
The scene at Lakeview yesterday afternoon was a merry one. It doesn't make any difference how good the skating may be elsewhere, there's a great big bunch of skaters in Lowell that prefer Lakeview and they were out in full force yesterday afternoon. There was a little snow on the ice in places, but the skating was fairly good. All of the skating places in and about the city were well patronized, but the Merrimack river held the banner crowd.

AUTO ON FIRE MR. JOSEPH FLYNN'S MACHINE CAUGHT FIRE

An automobile belonging to Joseph Flynn caught fire in a yard in the rear of 71 Chapel street yesterday morning. An alarm was sent in from box 15 at 11:40 o'clock and the fire apparatus was soon on the scene. When the fire was discovered water was thrown on the machine and the blaze was extinguished before the department arrived. The damage will be small and is confined to the woodwork and cushions.

CHRISTMASIDE RECITAL
The Christmaside recital at the Lowell Conservatory of Music, Saturday afternoon, was a most enjoyable affair for those who attended. The different selections were given in a most acceptable manner and the efforts of the young pupils were much appreciated by their listeners. Those who took part were: Gertrude Freine, Gertrude Patrick, Anna Coughlin, Katherine Shea, Ellen Larkin, Mary Walsh, Bernice Knight, Vera Pitt, Marion Blodgett, John Lowney, Violet Brady and Ellen Christian.

JOUR DE L'AN ANNUAL EXCURSION TO CAN- ADA

The annual New Year's excursion to Canada will extend from Dec. 29 to Jan. 17, so the railroads have announced, and many are already speaking of taking the journey north for the merry festivities of the French-Canadian "Jour de l'An." Among well known French Americans who will take in the excursion, will be Alderman-elect Hercules A. Toupin, who will visit his daughters who are studying at Nicolet, Que., and Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux and her children, who will pass New Year's with Mrs. Lamoureux's family at Trois-Rivieres, Que.

HURLED 90 FEET YOUNG MAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

IRWIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—Hurled ninety feet into a ravine last night when a trolley car struck their team, Paul H. Grubbs, aged 19, was instantly killed, and Margaret Fry, aged 18, was seriously injured. Seven young people were returning from a party when their wagon was caught on a bridge by the car. The five that escaped injury saved themselves by catching the guard rail as the wagon was turned over.

GEORGE SCHUBERT, MUFFLER lost on Merrimack St. between Ben Marek and Knox's and in coat store at 10 Knox St. Edward H. returned to 121 Pleasant St. on Dec. 19, 1910.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Car & Fu	51	50	51
Am Col Oil	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Locomo	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Am Smelt & R	75 1/2	74 1/2	75
Anacosta	40	39 1/2	40
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Bell & Ohio	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Br Rop Trans	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Canadian Pa	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
C I Pipe pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Cent Leather	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Ches & Ohio	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Chl & Gt W	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Col Fuel	32	31 1/2	32
Consol Gas	134 1/2	133 1/2	134
Del & Hud	165 1/2	164	165 1/2
Den & Rio G	29	29	29
Den & R G pf	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dls Secur Co	34 1/2	34 1/2	34
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie 1st pf	46	45	46
Erie 2d pf	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen Elec	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Gl North pf	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Gl N O pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Int Mel Com	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int Met pf	58	58 1/2	58 1/2
In S Pump Co	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Iowa Central	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Iowa Cen pf	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
K City So pf	22 1/2	21 1/2	22
Louis & Nash	144 1/2	144	144 1/2
Mexican Cent	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Missouri Pa	47	46 1/2	47
Nat Lead	65	54 1/2	65
N Y Central	113	111 1/2	113
No Am Co	64 1/2	64	64
Nor & West	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
North Pacific	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Ont & West	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129	129 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pressed Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pullman Co	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Reading	151 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Rep I & S pf	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rock Is pf	62	61 1/2	62
St L & Swm	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
St Paul	122 1/2	122	122 1/2
So Pacific	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry pf	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Tenn Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Texas Pac	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Third Ave	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Union Pacific	171 1/2	170 1/2	171 1/2
Union Pac pf	92	92	92
U S Rub	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
U S Rub pf	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
U S Steel	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
U S Steel pf	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U S Steel 6s	104	103 1/2	104
Utah Copper	48	48 1/2	48 1/2
Wabash R R	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Wab R R pf	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Western Un	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Wiscon Cen	57 1/2	57	57 1/2

Boston Copper Market
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Local coppers opened firmer today, but trading continued along narrow lines. At noon the market was steady and fairly active.

Spot Cotton
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling Uplands 15.25; Middling Gulf 15.50; Sales, 4200 bales.

THE CAR SERVICE

Impaired by Ice on the Wires

The local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. was greatly discommoded this morning by the sleet which fell during the early part of the morning, causing the light coating of ice on the rails and trolley wires.

Despite the efforts of the motormen it was impossible to keep the cars running on schedule time. While the cars which run on the lines within the limits of the city were several minutes late, those on the suburban lines were all the way from five to 15 minutes late. The greatest difficulty was encountered on the Chelmsford Centre line.

By ten o'clock, however, all the cars were running on good time.

VESSEL WRECKED BUT CREW ROWED 10 MILES ASHORE

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—The Boston fishing schooner Matiana, Captain Bishop of East Boston, was wrecked on Day ledges near the Fox Islands in Penobscot bay and is a mass of wreckage. The crew of 15 men, including the captain, put off in five dingies and, after rowing ten miles, reached here safely early today. Allen

F. Sylvester, a watchman nearly 70 years old, who was notified of the wreck became so excited at the news that he expired.

The vessel, which came from Boston, had a cargo of 7000 pounds of mixed fish. Captain Bishop is a stranger in these parts and late last night while trying to make the harbor was off his course. He had just tacked ship to enter the harbor, as he supposed, when he saw the ledges ahead and gave the order to "hard down" on the wheel in an effort to avert the accident, but it was too late and the schooner went onto the rocks heavily. Evidently a hole was stove in the bottom, for she began to fill immediately. Taking part of their personal effects, the men launched their dingies and started on the long pull for this port. When a tug reached the scene of the wreck shortly after daylight nothing but wreckage was left. Watchman Sylvester was a former member of the city government and for a long time a ship's carpenter.

LOW WATER

**TIES UP STREET CAR SERVICE IN
PORTLAND**

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—The Portland Street Railroad Co. is finding itself embarrassed during the holiday rush by the fact that it has been deprived of the power which it has been obtaining from a water power company. The low water shut off this source of power and the company's steam plant is not proving equal to the emergency. This has made it impossible to run a sufficient number of cars or to keep those that are running moving. No relief is promised for several months unless there should be unexpected rains.

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STOCK MARKET

**U. P. AND READING ADVANCED AT
OPENING**

**Firm Undertone Maintained With Coal
Stocks Showing Special Strength—
Explosion Affects New York Cen-
tral—Bond Market Steady**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Business was in moderate volume at the opening and there was higher range of values all around with an increasing demand for Union Pacific and Reading, both of which advanced a point. Improvements of nearly as much were made by Southern railway pf., Distillers' Securities, General Electric were made by Southern railway pf., Distillers' Securities, General Electric and Amn. Beet Sugar.

Occasional realizing, which converged largely on U. P., kept the market pretty well in check and prices did not rise much beyond the opening level. Quite a number of the less active industrials and specialties were bid up between 1 and 2 points, including Detroit United Railway, National Lead and Distillers' Securities. New Haven opened 1 1/2 off and Pittsburg C. C. & St. Louis 1 1/2.

The firm undertone of the first hour was well maintained with special strength in the coal stocks. It was reported that the final decree of the federal court in the Temple Iron case, soon to be issued, will be highly favorable to the coal roads concerned. The Harrison issues made further gains and the firmness of the Hill stocks was concurrent with the reports that the regular dividends on Great Northern pf. and Northern Pacific are soon to be declared. The weakness of New York Central was attributed to the serious disaster at the local terminal. United States Steel was steady despite adverse trade conditions and a feature of the bond session was the activity of United States Steel bonds at improved prices. The general bond market was steady.

Bull operators had the market well in hand and succeeded in establishing a materially higher tone in prices. Advances of a point or more were scattered throughout the list. Special strength was shown by U. P. and Reading, which ruled nearly two points above last week's close. Changing conditions was shown in the stability of the market and there was a more general disposition to retire short contracts, causing a further improvement throughout. United States Steel, which had been depressed at intervals in the forenoon, advanced to 73 1/2.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2. Sterling exchange at 48.50@48.50 for 60 day bills and at 48.50 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2@48 1/2. Bar silver 54 1/2. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call steady at 3@3 1/4 per cent; ruling rate 3 1/4; last loan 3 1/4; closing bid 3 1/4; offered at 3 1/4. Time loans weaker, 60 and 90 days 3 1/4@4; six months 3 1/4@4 per cent.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Exchanges, \$20,872,871; balances, \$1,047,264.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem pf.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
A Pneumatic	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Pneu pf.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.	142	141 1/2	142
Am Woden pf.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
American Zinc	35	35	35
Arizona Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Boston & Albany	224	224	224
Boston & Maine	125	125	125
Cal & Arizona	49	49	49
Cal & Hecla	550	550	550
Michigan	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Centennial	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Copper Range	68	67 1/2	68
Pittsburg pf	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Franklin	7	7	7
Green-Canaan	7	7	7
Indiana	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ile Royale	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lake Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mass Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mass Electric pf	85	85	85
Mass Gas	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Michigan	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nevada	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
N Y & N H	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
North Butte	20	20	20
Parrott	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Shannon	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Superior Copper	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Superior & Pitts.	14	13 1/2	14
Swift & Co.	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
Tamarack	51	51	51
United Fruit	194	194	194
United Sh M	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U S Smelting	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U S Smelting pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Utah-Apex	24	24	24
Utah Cons	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Winona	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

BOSTON CURE MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal New	100	100	100
Cactus	220	220	220
First National	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goldfield Cons	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Inspiration	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Majestic	370	370	370
National Explor	900	900	900
Raven	470	470	470
R I Coal	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Vulture	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	14.89	14.89
January	14.93	14.94
February	15.07	15.07
March	15.21	15.21
April	15.34	15.34
May	15.41	15.41
June	15.45	15.45
July	15.40	15.40
August	15.00	15.11
October	13.71	13.74

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GEN. BANCROFT DIED OF OLD AGE AT NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 19.—Major Eugene Bancroft, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here yesterday from infirmities brought on by old age. He was a native of Boston and was 86 years old and leaves nine children.

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Wrist Bags—You know without anyone telling you that any woman would appreciate one of these—You don't have to make a big outlay. Excellent ones here at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98; better ones at \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

Club Bags—At prices less than you might pay elsewhere. All kinds and sizes, every one good, \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Black Velvet Wrist Bags, with fancy silk linings, heavy cord handle and tassels. They are new. \$1.00.

Combination Pocket Books—Card Cases, Bill Books, Music Rolls, Traveling Cases and lots of other things in leather, attractive in both kind and price.

GIFT BOOKS

A good book is a keepsake that serves as a constant reminder of the giver. On our book counters you can find books to please all ages from childhood to old age, all in attractive bindings and only little prices to pay.

Children's Picture Books—Board covers 5c, 10c and 15c.

Children's Painting Books 25c and 50c. Red and Blue Line of ready reference books, illustrated, published at 50c. Special at 35c.

Popular Copyrighted Fiction, all good titles, cloth bound, \$1.50 books. Special at 40c.

Gift Books, Masterpieces of the Poets, padded and flexible covers; each in separate box. 10c, 30c, 40c and 98c.

Alger Books for Boys—All the new titles 10c.

Popular Meade Books for Girls... 25c.

Christmas Jewelry

Gifts that last, that will be a constant reminder of the giver, that combine beauty and utility, that will bring pleasure to the favored one on whom they are bestowed, abound in our jewelry department. If you buy where you can buy cheapest, we are pretty sure you will buy here.

Hat Pins—White stones, in numerous designs, many vari-colored stones combined with white, green, gold with truskin work patterns not to be found elsewhere. 50c to \$3.50.

Mesh Bags—One of this season's most popular articles for gift giving, 30 different patterns, kid or silk lining, plain or gathered mesh, long or short chain. 50c to \$10.00.

Beauty Pins—Special imported pins, leather case, velvet lined, 3 in box, white stone, pearl, turquoise, garnet, amethyst, many styles. 50c.

Enamel Pins—The daintiest gift for the price you can find anywhere. Beauty pins, bar pins, belt pins and buckles, each in a Christmas box. 25c, 50c to \$1.25.

HOLIDAY LINENS

Guess it is safe to say that there never was such linen goodness seen before at holiday time. There is not even a chance of making a mistake in choosing gifts from this stock. Ever know a housewife who wouldn't be pleased with a larger linen supply? Does this hint help you in deciding some of your gifts?

Table Sets—Double Damask cloth, 2 1-2 yards long, napkins to match, border all around, splendid patterns in boxes with ribbon bows. \$3.98.

Table Cloths—Reversible, heavy fringe for the after dinner table cover, all sizes, yard square to 2 1-2 yards long. 75c to \$2.98.

Towels—Damask and huckabuck, either fringed, hemmed or hemstitched, every one all linen. Each pair in a Christmas box. 25c to \$1.25 each.

Tray Cloths—All linen hemstitched trays, beautiful double damask patterns, superior quality, nothing better for holiday giving. Separate boxes furnished. 25c to \$1.25 each.

CHRISTMAS FURS

Give her a neckscarf, a muff or a fur coat—Seasonable gifts and always so acceptable. Whether your purse bulges or not you will find something here to suit you and only the worthy kinds are here.

Children's Furs—For the little tots or for girls from 6 to 12 years old, white lamb, brown coney, angora, chinchilla, mouton, krimmer, astrachan with pillow muffs and throw scarfs or cravats. \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Marabous—All lengths and widths in these popular neck pieces, also the new capette, pillow or barrel muffs, natural or black all marabou or with ostrich tips. Single pieces. \$3.98 to \$20.00.

Fur Sets—We can please you with a set of furs at any price you may care to pay, water mink, squirrel, sable fox, black wolf, blue and gray lynx, Australian fox, Japanese and Eastern mink. Every piece of reliable quality and so guaranteed. \$9.00 to \$100 Set.

WAIST PATTERNS

A nice present for any one to give. Enough in each pattern to make a waist in the latest style, all desirable goods, all new patterns. Christmas boxes for all.

Scotch Gingham—Just in for the holidays, bright plaids, checks and stripes, absolutely fast, waist patterns or dress patterns in Christmas boxes. 25c yd.

Waist Patterns—Of fine white madras and cheviot, put up in attractive box, ribbon tied. 50c pattern.

Waist Patterns—Of fine open work madras, narrow stripes and floral designs, material sufficient for a shirt waist in a holly box. 75c pattern.

Waist Patterns—Of fine mercerized madras, lace open work stripes and figures, neat, attractive designs, sold regularly at 33c yard, a waist pattern in a fancy box. 98c pattern.

MILLINERY For Christmas

A good and useful gift. You can make the wife or daughter happy enough with a fine willow plume or a nice hat. Best of all these do not go out of style in a season and prices are moderate.

\$2.08 Special Trimmed Hats, worth \$3.98, in pressed shapes, velvet and beavers, large and medium. Trimmed with satin and velvet, flowers and fluffy effects, black and colors.

\$4.98 Special Trimmed Hats, worth \$10.00 and \$12.98, black and white, beavers, pressed hats and silk velvet, trimmed with ostrich feathers, flowers and gilt cord and ornaments.

Special Lot of Black Beavers, regular prices \$4.98 and \$6.98. Turbans, mushroom effects, continental, hoods and large shapes for. 98c and \$1.98.

Christmas Novelties in willow plumes in black and colors, 18 and 20 inch for. \$15.00, worth \$20.00.

Gift Bases, pink buds and polka-dots and the latest novelties for. 60c, 98c, \$1.25.

GIFT GLOVES

Should be purchased here if you want to be sure they will please the person you wish to remember. Qualities here you can depend upon and prices are right. You don't need to know the size, exchanges can be made after Christmas. Every pair in a Holly box.

At \$1.00—All shades in Glace Kid and Suede, gray and tan, silk lined mocha, heavy cape gloves for street wear and washable chamels. All sizes. \$1.00.

Real Kid Gloves—Both lined and unlined, every shade to match gowns. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Elbow length Kid Gloves—Both glaze and suede, 8, 12 and 15 buttons. \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Children's Gloves—Lined and unlined, kid and suede. 50c to \$1.50.

Golf and Cashmere Gloves—Good, warm and serviceable. 25c to 75c.

SHIRT WAISTS

Chiffon Waists—Large line of exclusive styles and colors, Persian and plain, silk lined. A gift sure to please. \$4.98, \$7.50 to \$20.

Batiste Waists—In large variety, very select styles, neatest of trimmings in fine embroideries, laces and medallions. Special values this week in our \$1.98 and \$2.98 line. Each in Christmas box. \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Silk Waists—Of fine messaline with braided yokes, all colors, also of beautiful Persian silks, made in latest fashion. Each in separate box. Exceptional values this week at \$4.98.

Holiday Hosiery

People who believe in giving sensible presents will find here a very attractive line of fancy hosiery as well as plain black, in fine lisle, cotton, wool and silk. We furnish Christmas boxes with 50c purchases.

Women's Pure Silk Hose—Garter tops, high spliced heel, linen sole, our regular \$2.00 quality in fancy boxes. Special at \$1.75.

Fine Lisle Thread Hose, black with hand embroidered instep, also light opera colors in Christmas boxes, 50c.

Pure Silk Hose, black, pink, blue, tan, smoke, violet, yellow and white. A splendid gift number. \$1.00.

Belts and Ruchings

For an attractive looking gift and one not expensive our line of Silk and Elastic Belts in fancy boxes will certainly appeal to you. There never was a more varied line, for every kind of color and quality is represented. Each belt goes to you in a Christmas box.

Silk Web and Elastic Belts—In all the newest effects of Persian braids, ooze leather, velvet, plain elastic, gold and silver, all with novelty buckles, plain, embossed and jeweled. Hundreds to choose from, at \$1.50.

Fine Cut Jet Belts—Fancy Persians, wide ooze leather, double face elastic with elaborate buckles, very exclusive style. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Box Ruchings—6 neck lengths in a box, silk chiffon, nets and ribbon folds. 25c and 50c box.

CHINA AND GLASS

This stock is better prepared than ever before to fill the wants of holiday buyers, better qualities, better assortments, better in every way. You will find quantities of good things for gifts on our 10c, 25c, 40c and 98c counters. Many of these special articles are worth twice and three times the price asked.

Brilliant Polished Glass Punch Bowl Sets—Of a 14 inch footed bowl and twelve handled cups to match, excellent \$4.00 value. Special at \$2.98 set.

New Iridescent Glass—Orange bowls, large size with separate stand. Special at 75c.

Genuine Cut Glass—Fruit and salad bowls, beautiful finish and cutting, regular \$4.00 value. Special at \$2.40.

Decorated Austrian China—Berry and cake sets in new rose decorations, a large dish and six small ones to match, complete with stand. \$1.40.

Art Statuary—In white alabaster and French bronze finish. Busts, figures, groups, etc.; a large variety. 25c to \$7.00.

FINE UNDERWEAR

In these days of sensible gift giving, such things as good, warm underwear are being bought every hour of the day for Christmas giving. What more acceptable than one of these items in a fancy box?

Silk Vests—The close ribbed Swiss, made either high neck or low neck, plain trimmed or lace yoke. \$1.00.

Silk and Wool Vests and Pants—Warm and comfortable, and will be appreciated. \$1.50 each.

Extra Fine Fleeced Vests and Pants—What better way to spend your holiday money than for such useful presents. 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

GIFTS FOR BABY

Hand Embroidered Bibs—Of fine linen, blind and eyelet work, lace and scalloped edge. 60c, 75c and 98c. Others at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Angora Bonnets—Hand knit, plain and with swansdown edges. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.60.

Wool Sweaters—White and colors, pearl buttons; just the thing for cold weather, sizes 2 years and over. 80c to \$2.98.

Knit Wool Jackets—And Cashmere, with silk linings, some hand embroidered, white, pink and blue. 25c to \$2.98.

Nainsook Slips—Very fine and sheer, baby tucks, neat hamburger and lace trimmed. 75c to \$5.00.

Long Coats—Cashmere and Bedford cord, trimmed with narrow braid and lace, some hand embroidered. \$1.75 to \$9.98.

Cashmere Shirts and Bands—Finest of wool, silk edged, all sizes. 25c and 50c.

Knit Leggings—With and without feet, black and white. 50c and 98c.

Kid Moccasins and Shoes—In all colors some with fur tops 25c, 50c and 75c.

Muslin Underwear

Underskirts—A large assortment here to choose from in both plain and elaborately trimmed with finest laces and embroideries, with ribbon heading. Holly boxes for all. 98c to \$3.00.

Combinations—Of fine lawn and nainsook in exclusive styles—both skirt and drawer combinations, with corset cover. A large line, both lace and hamburger trimmed. 98c to \$5.00.

Corset Covers—Attractively boxed, the best line of dainty patterns ever seen here—All well made and beautifully trimmed. A sensible and very acceptable gift. 25c to \$1.50.

White Aprons—One of the ever popular holiday items. We can please every one with this showing of tea aprons. Trettelles, Princess, Nurses and Work Aprons, in lawn, Swiss and dotted muslin, plain lace and hamburger trimmed. 25c to \$1.50.

TOILET ARTICLES

There's sweetness in our perfumes and satisfaction in possessing them or anything else in our Toilet Goods Stock. The prices will please you fully as well as the goods.

Eastman's and Roger & Gallet's Perfumes, in fancy Christmas boxes. 25c and 50c.

Hudnut's, Colgate's and Hanson Jenks Toilet Waters in fancy boxes. 75c and \$1.50.

Juvenile Boxes—Four bottles perfume or two cakes soap and perfumes, in fancy boxes. 25c.

Shaving Sets—Nickel plated, fitted with mirror, brush and cup. 98c to \$5.98.

Tourist Cases—Of gingham and saten, lined with flannel and rubber, washable. 75c and 98c.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

These are made with the idea of all the year round service. Not the kind that you have usually found at Christmas—good to look at, but desperately hard to wear. Good, easy styles here, moderately priced.

Men's Slippers—In all patterns, Romanes, Everetts and Operas, all sizes. 40c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Boys' Slippers—Tan leather, imitation alligator and velvet, embroidered. 40c and 98c.

Women's Christmas Slippers—Felt with fur trimming for house wear, patent leather and velvet for party wear. 40c, 98c and \$1.40.

Girl's Christmas Slippers—Warm lined Romanes and Opera slippers for house wear and patent sandals for dancing parties. 40c, 98c and \$1.40.

Christmas Notions

The little things that are not expensive serve their purpose at Christmas time and keep thoughts of the giver for many days and weeks after the holiday is over. These items can be found in our Notion Department:

Men's Arm Bands—Fancy Buckles, silk elastic, pink, blue, white and black in glass top boxes. 50c and 75c.

Hose Supporters—Pink, blue, white and black silk elastic; also Persian patterns. Each in a fancy box. 25c, 39c, 50c.

Needle Cases—Containing all sizes needles; also tape and darning needles. 19c and 25c.

Children's Work Boxes—Needle, thread, thimble, etc. 15c, 18c, 25c.

Kleinert's Dress Shields—Perfumed, all sizes, 4 pairs in a Christmas box. \$1.00 and \$1.25 a box.

MEN'S GOODS

You can please father, husband, brother or some other person's brother with a gift selected from our Men's Furnishing Department. Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, Shirts, Bath Robes, Gloves, Sweaters—It is easy to buy presents for men if you come here. You can make a selection entirely satisfactory to yourself and be sure of pleasing the recipient.

Bath Robes—Teazledown and genuine French blankets. \$2.50, \$3.98 to \$9.98.

Lined Kid Gloves—Lined with beaver, squirrel, rabbit and angora. \$2 to \$8.

Men's Kid Gloves—For street and party wear. All colors. \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Phosnia Mufflers—All colors and including the new vest mufflers. 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Suspenders—For men and boys, in fancy Christmas boxes—all kinds, and all colors. 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.25.

Neckwear—All the newest effects, best line ever shown here, each in a holly box. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Christmas Ribbons

There is more than the ordinary demand for ribbons here this week, and the reason is found in the fact that prices here are especially low on just the kinds that are most wanted. You will want ribbon to finish some of your fancy work. Get them here—you will save money. Incidentally, these special items are excellent for gift giving.

Persian and Dresden Ribbons—Six inches wide, with moire satin edge, for hair bows and sashes. 20c, 30c and 40c.

Roman Stripes—Dresden, plain moire and taffeta, 4 and 1-2 inch wide, for bows, all colors. Special. 10c.

Moire Taffeta—Six inches wide, with satin stripe edge, all colors, beautiful quality for sashes and bows. 30c.

Messaline, Satin Taffeta—Plaids, stripes, Persian and moire taffeta, a large line, all new patterns just received for this week's trade, 5 inches wide. Special. 25c.

HOLIDAY SILKS

No woman has so many dresses or waists that she is not pleased in obtaining a new one especially if it is silk. The suggestion of a silk waist pattern or a dress pattern may help you in deciding on one of your most important presents. We will show you any quantity of attractive patterns here.

Dotted and Figured Chiffon Pongees for dresses and waists. Three quarters silk, all colors. Special at 25c.

Spider Silk, 27 inch, for party dresses. All colors, all sizes. 25c.

Satin Messaline and Cashmere de Soie, light and dark colors, all pure silk, value 75c. Special at 50c.

Diana Swiss Messaline, 20 inches wide, first quality, never sold less than \$1. Special at 75c.

Plaid Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, for children's dresses. 30c.

All Wool Nun's Veiling, All the new evening and staple shades, 36 inch. 50c.

Coatings, plain and fancy back, all our \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities. \$1.25.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

What is more dainty for a Christmas gift than a pretty handkerchief? When you come to the end of your list and can't think any more of what to get and what to pay, settle the question easily by choosing handkerchiefs and you may be sure you have made no mistake for these are always acceptable. Did you ever know any one who ever had enough?

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs—Six in a fancy box. 50c box.

Ladies' All Linen—Initial, narrow hem, plain letter or embroidered, six in a box. 12 1-2c each. 75c box.

All Linen Alpine Embroidered—Hand work by Swiss peasants—the new things in handkerchiefs this season. 25c and 50c.

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs—Including Mechlin, real valenciennes, and Princess and Duchess lace edges, all linen centres. 25c to \$5.00.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

We would not advise anybody quit a desirable job with the prospect of securing an office at city hall. There are a great many uncertainties in this hunt for political office. Is it worth the time, the sacrifice and the labor required to secure it? The man who has gone through it will answer "no."

DON'T GET DROWNED

Let us hope that the juvenile skaters will keep off the canals and rivers now that Shedd park has been opened for their benefit. Each year has its drownings on account of foolishly venturing on thin ice. Ice that is strong today may be weak tomorrow, and ice that will carry one boy may not carry a dozen. The ice on running streams is especially treacherous.

GRAHAME WHITE'S GOOD LUCK

Good luck seems to follow Grahame White, the British aviator, who is a great favorite in this country. He has had a number of falls and accidents to his machine while in the air, but in every case he escaped serious injury. His friends in this country rejoice that he was not killed in Saturday's accident when his machine turned over in a gust of wind and he fell nearly a hundred feet.

SENATOR LORIMER EXONERATED

Now that Senator Lorimer has been exonerated we presume Col. Roosevelt will send him a letter of apology for the insult offered the senator in refusing to sit at the same table with him at a banquet of the Iroquois club in Chicago. The assumption that Lorimer was guilty because he had been charged with corruption was on a par with Col. Roosevelt's declaration in the cases of Heywood, Pettibone and others, practically proclaiming their guilt although the courts found them not guilty.

Nobody can claim for Col. Roosevelt the possession of a judicial mind, a quality for which the present chief executive is so distinguished. Col. Roosevelt is a man of impulse who by rash action makes many ludicrous mistakes.

INCREASED COST OF BUILDING OPERATIONS

The increase in price of labor and material necessary in building operations has been so great during the past few years that property owners in a vast number of cases have been discouraged from building. At the present rents for tenement property, they find they cannot build and make a reasonable rate of interest on their money. Many owners of tenement property feel that if things do not change they will have to increase their rents or sell their property at a loss. The sanitary and other requirements are much more expensive than formerly, while labor and material are at least one-third more costly than they were five or ten years ago. Either a reduction of taxes or a reduction in the cost of building operations seems to be the only thing that will prevent an increase in rent on the average tenement property throughout the city. This is the opinion of a man who has done much building and who owns a good deal of tenement property.

JUDGE HUGHES' DISAPPOINTED

It is reported that Ex-Governor Hughes of New York is chagrined because he was not placed at the head of the supreme court of the United States. Judge Hughes has not had sufficient experience to warrant his appointment to such a high and responsible position. He comes too recently from the arena of partisan politics to divest himself so suddenly of the bias that such activities must necessarily give. He can well afford to wait so that he may gain the equilibrating effect of experience in the discharge of his judicial functions.

Hughes is not in the same class with Justice White who was appointed by President Taft. It would tend to lower the dignity of the court to place a new man and an extreme partisan to preside over the deliberations of the august body. President Taft deserves credit for avoiding such a blunder. The report that Hughes as a result of his not being made chief justice may be a candidate for president is but an idle rumor.

MAYOR MEEHAN'S DIFFICULTIES

Mayor Meehan's troubles seem to have but begun with his reelection. The hunt for office is becoming quite exciting, and the mayor is importuned early and late in his office and out of it. Under the circumstances he will have to avoid making promises and "stand off" the candidates until such times as he has made up his mind as to whom he shall select for each office to be filled. It was rumored for political effect before election that he had promised to appoint a certain party to the board of health. We are informed that His Honor had no such intention, and, furthermore, that there was an effort made to have him promise to reappoint Dr. Martin to the board of health. The mayor took the proper stand in refusing to say what he would do in regard to future vacancies. It will be time enough to do so when the vacancy occurs. He will then be able to take into consideration all the candidates and all the circumstances bearing upon the appointments. It is a dangerous and unwise practice to promise any appointment in advance. It often happens that unforeseen circumstances come up to make the promise almost impossible of fulfillment. The mayor took the right course in making no specific promises in regard to appointing this or that candidate or recognizing this or that party or nationality. He will have to encounter difficulties enough during his administration without that of pledging future appointments. If there were offices enough to go around the task would be easy, but with a little army seeking each office the matter assumes a different aspect.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

By the will of the late Dr. Charles Gross of the class of 1878, who was at the time of his death in 1909, professor of history in Harvard University, Williams college comes into possession of about 2,500 volumes that comprised Dr. Gross' private library. The works on European and continental history are of especial value.

The Rhodes scholarship for Massachusetts has been awarded to William Chase Greene, a member of the Harvard class of 1911. The scholarship carries with it an annual stipend of \$1,500 for a three-years' course at the University of Oxford. Mr. Greene, who lives in Baltimore, came to Harvard after one year's study at Haverford college, where he distinguished himself in the classics. While in Harvard he has won the highest distinction in the classics, and was awarded both the John Harvard and the Harvard College scholarships. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and an editor of the Advocate. Mr. Greene is the son of Professor N. E. Greene of Johns Hopkins university.

The gross receipts of the Passion Play season at Oberammergau, which are stated to have been, after paying general expenses, \$191,500, will be divided among the 880 performers and assistants, and \$2,625 will be given to the poor, while \$108,750 will remain in the village treasury for communal purposes. The managers of the play, musical directors, chief cashier, and portrayers of Christ, Pilate, Calphas Herod and Speaker of the prologue will receive \$625 each for six months' services, the other salaries to be in proportion to the importance of respective roles. The men and women who played so vividly as members of the crowds in the streets of Jerusalem will receive \$20 each, and school children \$7.50 each.

A. N. Rebori, '08, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has joined the instructing staff of the Armour Institute of Chicago, as professor in the architectural department. Professor Rebori is also a graduate of the Ecole des Beaux Arts of Paris, and until recently was a practicing architect in New York.

One of the most important sales of historical letters ever held in America will be conducted by Stan. V. Honkela in Philadelphia on Dec. 30. The collection embraces the letters and papers of Patrick Henry, written by or to him during the Revolutionary war and up to the time of his death, after which they were preserved by his family.

They commence with the original autograph manuscript of the famous resolution against the stamp act, introduced in the Virginia house of burgesses in May, 1765. This is considered by many to rank next to the Declaration of Independence in historical importance. Every school child knows it was in announcing this resolution that Patrick Henry made his immortal speech: "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First had his Cromwell, and George the Third (cries from the speaker and others of 'treason') may profit by their example. If this be treason, make the most of it."

Another interesting historical note is the copy of Patrick Henry's noted receipt to Gov. Dunmore, May 4, 1775, for gun-powder taken from the powder house at Williamsburg, Va., April 21, 1775. Henry, as their captain, marched at the head of 150 men toward Williamsburg. Volunteers joined him until the number reached 5,000. Gov. Dunmore, in fear of being blamed by the royal authorities for letting Henry take the powder, compelled the receiver general, Richard Corbin, to make Henry pay for it.

Other interesting relics of Patrick Henry are the original much-sought-after ivory miniature of him painted in 1790 by a French artist at the time Henry was arguing the British debt cases in the United States at Richmond in 1791. The life-size portrait of Henry, painted by Thomas Sully; Patrick Henry's tomb, 1770 to 1797; his walnut secretary, the walnut roundabout, leather seat, his favorite chair, and the one in which he died; his silver casket; a pair of polished steel shoe buckles; a walking stick and sword case; and last and not least, some of his books, some with his autograph and some with his bookplate.

A memorial portrait of the late Julia Ward Howe will be added to the portrait collection in Faneuil hall, Boston, according to the plan just perfected at a public meeting. The painting is to cost \$20,000, and the money is to be raised by subscription. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has been made chairman of the committee to have charge of the matter. John W. Elliott, son-in-law of Mrs. Howe, has been commissioned to execute the painting.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

the amount of agony endured by people suffering from skin troubles. Many of them have said they would give any amount of money to be free from the cruel and tormenting irritation of their skin. Some of these people have spent many dollars on medicines, ointments, etc., in vain seeking a cure. Since the compounding by a chemist of Cadum, the various forms of skin trouble have been robbed of their terrors. This wonderful remedy stops the burning and itching irritation at once, and quickly relieves all skin troubles. A 10c box of Cadum is often all that is needed. It is different from anything else.

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W. O'BRIEN TALKS

On Defeat of the Independent Nationalists

LONDON, Dec. 18.—One feature of the election has been the comparative failure of the O'Brienites' campaign against Redmond. Although they had more than a score of candidates their strength in the new parliament has not been increased. O'Brien himself was a candidate in three constituencies but was elected in only one, Cork city, while Timothy Healey, his ablest lieutenant, is without a seat.

In an interview Mr. O'Brien affected no surprise at not doing better. He said that the utmost he had hoped for was the addition of two or three new seats.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS

PRESENTED TO PLYMOUTH UNITARIAN CHURCH

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 19.—Twelve memorial windows, depicting scenes in the life of the Pilgrims, presented to the First parish Unitarian church by Mrs. Caleb Brewster Hackley of New York were dedicated yesterday. Mrs. Hackley is a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster of Pilgrim fame, while the church to which she presented the windows is descended from the original Pilgrim church established soon after the Pilgrims first set foot in Plymouth, and in which Elder Brewster preached.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel Atkins Elliot of Boston, and an historical address was delivered by Arthur Lord, president of the Pilgrim society.

The windows represent four epochs in the lives of the Pilgrims—their departure from the Pilgrim press at Leyden, Holland; the landing of the Pilgrims; the signing of the treaty with Massachusetts; and the trial of Lyford and Ildham. Two of the windows bear the names of the signers of the original Mayflower compact.

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Frank J. Campbell, 285 Central St.; Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St.; Houle's Pharmacy, 462 Moody St.; R. J. Lang & Co., 374 Merrimack St.; Wm. H. Noonan & Co., 305 Bridge St.; John H. O'Neill, Lawrence St., cor. Wamsott; Routhier & Delisle, 632 Merrimack St.; Charles W. Tremblay, 415 Bridge St.; Fred Howard, 187 Central St.; John T. Sparks & Co., 747 Lakeview Ave.

OLD FASHIONED HORE-HOUND DROPS. The real thing, made as it should be, with no cheap adulterants or inferior ingredients.

GOODALE'S DRUG STORE
217 Central Street

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\$10,000,000

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company

Thirty-Year First Mortgage Sinking Fund
5 Per Cent Gold Bonds

Dated January 1, 1911.

Due January 1, 1911.

Optional at 105 and interest on January 1, 1916, or any interest date thereafter. Interest payable January 1 and July 1 in New York. Denominations; \$500 to \$1000 Coupon or registered Bonds.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY of New York, TRUSTEE

Application will be made to have these bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, owns and controls the entire Bell telephone business in the Southern Coast section of the United States, comprising the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and a portion of West Virginia. This entire area is rapidly increasing in population and wealth.

Of the Company's \$21,400,000 outstanding Capital Stock, upon which 6 per cent dividends are being paid, \$21,394,300 thereof is owned by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The earnings of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company have shown an uninterrupted annual increase for many years. Earnings for the year ended December 31, 1910 (November and December estimated), are officially reported as follows:

Gross Revenue	\$6,000,000
*Operating Expenses and taxes	4,300,000
Net Earnings	1,700,000
Interest on present issue of First Mortgage Bonds	500,000
Surplus	1,200,000
*Including \$1,820,000 maintenance charges:	

The net earnings of the Company are over three times first mortgage bond interest even prior to the issuance of these bonds and before the investment of a large part of the proceeds thereof in further improvements and betterments.

The present replacement value of the physical property alone, by which, in the opinion of counsel, the First Mortgage Bonds will be secured, without considering good-will or franchises, has been appraised at over \$23,000,000, or over twice the outstanding bonds.

The foregoing statements are taken from the letter of Mr. W. T. Gentry, the president of the Company, copies of which may be obtained at any of the offices of the undersigned.

Pending the issue of the definitive bonds, temporary receipts will be issued.

Applications for these bonds may be made at the offices of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, and Messrs. N. W. Harris & Company, New York and Boston.

We offer the above bonds at 96 and accrued interest

at which price they will net the investor 5.27 per cent, and recommend them as a conservative investment.

KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

56 Wall Street

NEW YORK

115 Devonshire Street

BOSTON

THE COLLEGES

ARE CONDUCTED IN UNBUSINESS-LIKE MANNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Morris Liebermann Cooke, reporting to the Carnegie Foundation, after a detailed investigation, says he finds that most American universities are conducted on unbusiness-like lines and that there is waste in research work. He made a detailed study of conditions at Harvard, Columbia, Wisconsin, Princeton, Williams, the University of Toronto, Haverford and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his findings are published in a bulletin made public yesterday. Columbia, he says, is a general exception to the rule and he commends it for excellent administration.

Mr. Cooke declares that "there are very few, if any, of the broader principles of management which obtain generally in the industrial and commercial world which are not more or less applicable to the college field, and so far as he discovered, no one of them is now generally observed."

The first point taken up is what Mr. Cooke calls the lack of intensiveness. He points out that a matter which may be of importance to one department may actually interfere with the efficiency of another.

In dealing with the question of research, Mr. Cooke says he found so much importance is attached to it that some of the institutions he visited are "research laboratories first and after that schools for teaching physics as a branch of general education."

He recommends the appointment of a general research board and director of research who would obviate such defects.

C. A. KELSEY

ELECTED A MEMBER OF YALE CORPORATION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the successors of the original trustees of Yale college, held yesterday, Clarence A. Kelsey, president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company of New York city, was elected a member of the Yale corporation, to succeed Rev. Charles Ray Palmer, D. D., resigned.

\$100,000 FIRE

IN SPRINGFIELD'S BUSINESS SECTION YESTERDAY

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 19.—The five-story brick building at 31 and 33 Lyman street, owned by the Springfield Power Associates and occupied by several tenants, was gutted by fire at 1.30 yesterday, entailing a loss of about \$100,000 and causing a hard three hours' fight for all the downtown fire apparatus.

The fire was the most destructive in Springfield since the burning of the Phelps Publishing company's plant in 1907.

The flames had their origin in the explosion of a five gallon can of gasoline stored in the rear part of the third story, occupied by the United Flat and Cap company. The fire was discovered by Edward Hynes, the night watchman. As he entered the rooms occupied by the hat and cap company the explosion occurred. He attempted to put out the fire with the aid of a small hose.

Finding that he could not gain control and that he was himself in danger, he made his escape from the building. In the meantime Timothy Maloney, an

POSTOFFICE FIRE

BUT CHRISTMAS MAIL ESCAPED THE FLAMES

SALEM, Dec. 19.—Fire in the post-office building on Washington street late yesterday afternoon caused loss of excitement, but little damage. The fire originated in the rear of the main entry on the second floor and an alarm from box 43 called out the department. The flames were extinguished by a chemical engine.

The postoffice on the first floor, crowded with Christmas mail, escaped injury. Thousands of people crowded Town Hall square, as fear was entertained that there would be a repetition of the fire in the same building of some ten years ago, when a mass of mail was damaged.

The loss on the building will not be above \$20,000, not entirely covered by insurance.

Our \$5.00 Suit Case bears any \$7.00 Case sold elsewhere. Open every evening this week.

AN IMPORTANT POINT

We do not display our Christmas packages of candy early for the reason that all our holiday goods are not shipped from makers until the 10th of the month. This ensures freshness and coupled with the fact that only highest grade confectionery is used, make of these goods a most desirable present. Beautiful boxes from 10c to \$5. elegant satin lined baskets, 75c to \$10. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

WHEN IN WANT OF

COAL or MASON Supplies

Don't Forget We Sell

Fire Brick, for Bakers' Ovens.

Drain Pipe, for Sewers.

Drain Pipe, for Wells. Sizes run from 3 to 24 inches.

Blacksmith Coal.

Admiralty New River Steam Coal, for Boilers.

Jeddo Lehigh, Stove or Egg Size.

Reading Hard White Ash, Stove or Egg Size.

Wilkesbarre Free Burning, Stove, Egg or Nut.

Lackawana White Ash, all sizes.

Franklin Red Ash, Stove Size.

Cannel Coal, for Open Grates.

Briquettes, no clinkers or clinders.

Agricultural Lime, for land.

Lime from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Vermont.

Portland Cement.

Rosendale Cement.

Fire Cement.

Fire Clay.

Hard Wall Plaster.

Wire Lath.

Mortar Color.

Hair.

Hard Brick, for nice work.

Pressed Brick, for Fire Places.

Soft Brick, for Chimneys.

Fire Brick, for Boilers.

At our Broadway yard we carry in stock the largest variety of Coal of any dealer in the city. If you want good clean Coal send us your order or call and we will be pleased to show you our Coal and also prove that we are still doing business at our own yard.

E. A. WILSON & CO. 4 Merrimack Sq., 700 Broadway, 15 Tanner St.

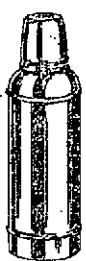
Telephones 68-135-352.

Christmas Gifts

At the Riker-Jaynes Store

A great deal of the inconvenience attending Christmas shopping can be easily done away with by studying the following advertisement and ordering early. Something appropriate may be found for most everyone, young or old. As far as price and quality are concerned, bear in mind that the Riker-Jaynes guarantee goes with every article sold, regardless of price. We guarantee satisfaction.

A Few Last Words: *Trinkets and useless articles are seldom appreciated. They detract from the joys of Christmas. The gifts we show are valued by their recipients because they are useful, well made and attractive*

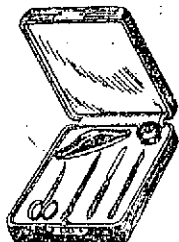


THERMOS BOTTLES
These vacuum bottles have become more of a necessity in recent years and they are quite indispensable in the sick room, nursery, to the traveler and vacationist. Keeps liquids perfectly hot twenty-four hours and icy cold for thirty-six hours. In pint and quart sizes.

3.00 to 6.75

MANICURE SETS

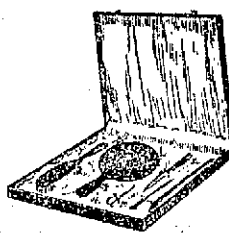
An ornament as well as a necessity for every lady's toilet table. They may be had in various combinations, consisting of all sorts of manicuring implements, manufactured of the best English steel and trimmed with some of the most rare and beautiful woods. In silk and plush cases.



2.47 up

BRUSH AND COMB SETS

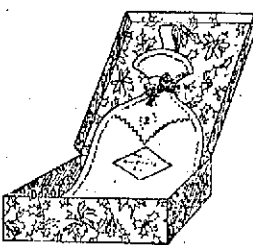
In ebony, boxwood, celluloid, cocobola, satinwood, olive-wood and Parisian Ivory backs. Bristles may be had hard, medium or soft. In long, medium or penetrating lengths, the combs to match.



3.89 up

HOT WATER BOTTLES

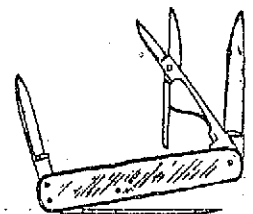
An especially useful article that is sure to be appreciated not only by the invalid but is an article of necessity in every household. Packed for the Christmas season in beautiful holly boxes.



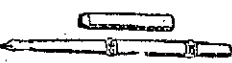
83c to 3.50

POCKET KNIVES

Every man or boy treasures and is proud in the possession of a good pocket knife. Our pocket knives are sure to be appreciated because they are so excellently made from Wardlaw's English bar steel, the best that can be obtained. Every knife is guaranteed. The pearl handled knives are particularly appropriate for Christmas gifts. We have others with genuine horn or stag handle.



25c to 3.50



FOUNTAIN PEN—When in doubt buy a good fountain pen. They are guaranteed in every respect and if the size or shape does not prove satisfactory may be exchanged after the holidays.

2.50 to 10.00

BATH ROOM FIXTURES—Ornamental as well as useful. Especially well made of heavy brass, nickel plated. Soap dishes, glass, sponge, tooth brush, wash cloth and towel holders, towel bars, toilet paper boxes and many other pieces for various purposes may be had in our stores in great variety.

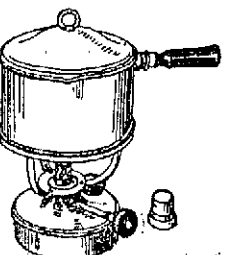


PRINCESS LADIES' JACKETS

These are made in our own factory by those who have made a specialty in manufacturing these jackets. All the materials are selected with the greatest care. They are lined with heavy chamois and made of very attractive vesting in a great variety of patterns. An absolutely perfect fit is guaranteed.

3.79

TOILET SET BOTTLES—These are square glass stoppered bottles, labeled with glass label. We carry them in stock all marked with the most common preparations and drugs, such as Glycerine, Rosewater, Peroxide of Hydrogen, etc. They will beautify any bathroom and at the same time prevent mistakes.



33c

ALCOHOL STOVES

Substantial and well made by the leading manufacturers of the country. Complete outfit with stove, kettle and utensils packed very compactly, especially adapted for traveling and many times prove to be a great convenience about the house, for chafing, quick boiling, etc.

47c to 4.37

VIBRATORS—These appliances are coming into more common use each year. They naturally improve the circulation of the blood and are therefore not only recommended by physicians for rheumatism, lumbago, etc., but are used and recommended by beauty specialists, scalp specialists and masseurs for beautifying the complexion and preventing the loss of hair. May be used in homes, fitted with electricity or can be bought fitted with dry cell battery. We also have a variety of mechanical vibrators.

5.00 to 40.00

TOILET CASES—Rubber lined with compartments for tooth brushes, soaps, shaving brushes, etc. An indispensable article for the traveler.

49c to 2.49

Christmas Candy

Two-pound boxes fancy Ribbon Broken Candy

25c

Two-pound boxes Riker Perfect Chocolates, put up in attractive box

78c

Three-pound boxes Chocolates, delicious sweets, in attractive holiday boxes

\$1.00



MUFFLERS

We sell the well known Bradley Muffler which makes an inexpensive but most useful gift for ladies or gentlemen, young or old. We have them in a great variety of shades and sizes.

50c

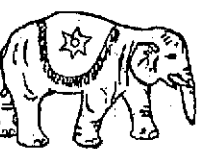
LUNG PROTECTORS AND CHAMOIS JACKETS—All made in our own factory. Appearance, fit, workmanship and quality is guaranteed.

23c to 3.79



SPARKLET BOTTLES—A most convenient article and not too common. A welcome place will be found for it in any home. Will make fresh charged soda water without any trouble or loss of time.

1.67

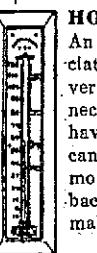


RUBBER TOYS—Imported from Germany. Animals and dolls with features reproduced perfectly may be given to infants with perfect safety.

15c to 2.50

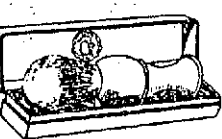
INGERSOLL WATCHES—For the young ladies or man. Travelers and vacationists also find use for these inexpensive, accurate time-keepers. In nickel, gun metal or gold plated.

1.00 to 4.00



HOUSE THERMOMETERS—An article that is always appreciated by the recipient and is very seldom thought of in connection with gift giving. We have a great variety of American made and imported thermometers with wooden or metal backs and magnifying lenses to make reading easy.

23c to 3.97



SHAVING BRUSHES

A man will generally buy himself a cheap, worthless brush, whereas he would take great pride in the possession of a well made, pure badger hair shaving brush. We have them in a great range of prices, mostly in the Rubberette line, all bristles being set in hard rubber, making it impossible for them to shed; a feature appreciated by every shaver.

25c to 5.98



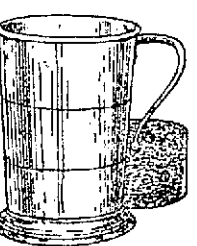
PLAYING CARDS

The Congress card is the best finished card with backs representing high class art in miniature. Also others at prices ranging from

9c to 50c

MIRRORS—French Flate, Oval or round mirrors in satin, ebony and other kinds of wood backs as well as Parisian Ivory. Will add attractiveness to any toilet table.

47c to 4.87



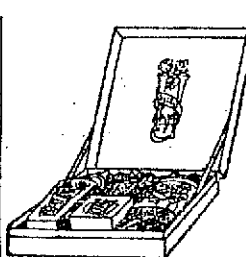
DRINKING CUPS

The recent crusade in Massachusetts against the Public Drinking cup makes this a particularly convenient article to possess. Appropriate for travelers and school children.

17c to 1.98

FLASKS—For the traveler. Made of especially heavy material and covered with best grade of leather, nickel screw cap.

49c to 4.29



SACHET POWDERS, PERFUMES, TOILET SOAPS AND TOILET POWDERS—from leading manufacturers in this country and abroad.

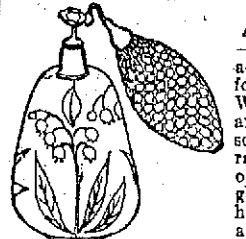
such as Roger & Gallet; Piver, Hudrut, Kerkoff, Atkinson, Rieger, Dralle, Pinaud, Palmer. We are also the sole importers in this country for the Rigaud toilet preparations and perfumes. We have them all in attractive special packages at cut prices.



MEDICINE CASES

If you stop and consider you will find some of the best appointed houses without this most useful and necessary article. They are most appropriate for the home, travelling, vacations or school. We have them in great variety, in all sorts of combination from the simple leather case containing six empty vials to the elaborate case fitted with everything necessary in case of accident or sudden illness.

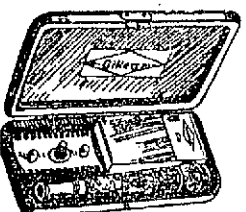
50c to 9.00



PERFUME ATOMIZERS

Always a n acceptable gift for ladies. Well made and hand-somely decorated in colored and cut glass with heavy, serviceable bulbs.

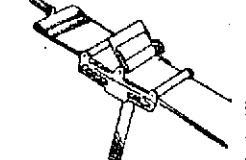
49c to 2.89



SAFETY RAZORS

Scarcely anything will make the young man happier than to be the proud possessor of a good safety razor. Also very much appreciated by the older shavers. We have all the standard makes, such as Gillette, Autostron, Ever Ready, Gem, Durham, Duplex, etc.

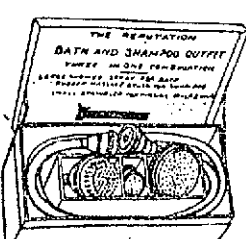
1.00 to 25.00



BATH STROPPER

Many gentlemen using the old style razor or the safety razor lack this convenient article, and to these such a gift would be most appropriate.

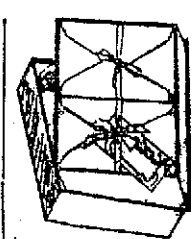
50c to 3.00



BATH SPRAYS

For the home without a stationary spray, an article that will be appreciated by every member of the family. A great deal of comfort and pleasure may be derived from its use the entire year and particularly in the summer months.

47c to 10.00



STATIONERY—A gift that is useful and acceptable to everyone. A variety of high grade papers in attractive boxes.

15c to 50c

ALL WON BUFFERS—A compact little case containing all the manicuring implements enclosed in the buffer. Will positively be appreciated by every lady, particularly those who travel.

2.00 to 5.00



MEDICAL BATTERIES

A gift that would indicate thought and consideration on the part of the giver if presented to anyone suffering with muscular ailments, rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, etc.

2.79 to 10.87



FLASH LIGHTS

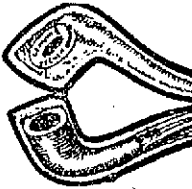
A source of great pleasure to the young ones who find in the article a safe toy, and is also very useful for the home, replacing night lights. Convenient for the sick room.

49c to 2.98



CONFEC-TIONERY

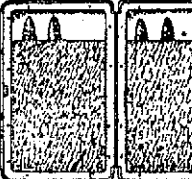
The well known Chocolates Au Guth are sold exclusively in the Riker-Jaynes stores. In the line of confectionery this class of chocolates is appreciated more than any other because the high standard and quality are so well known. We also show a variety of delicious confections in some very attractive boxes and baskets, handsomely decorated.



PIPES

Genuine briar and meerschaum pipes with pure amber tips, some without cases, some in leather satin lined cases.

25c to 5.00



CIGAR CASES

In pig, seal, calf, alligator and crocodile leathers to hold from 6 to 12 cigars.

50c to 5.00



CIGARS

The popular brands such as Quincy, M. C. A., Bostonia, Pict, Marguerite, Harvard, 7-20-4, Barrister, Blackstone, C. C. A., etc., may be had in boxes of 25 boxes of 157 Popular 6c Cigars, such as Pippins, Cremos, Best V, etc., in boxes of 25, at 90c Other Domestic, Porto Rico and Havana Cigars in boxes of 12 and 25, from 65c to 3.75

HOT CHOCOLATE

After a tiresome afternoon's shopping refresh yourself with a cup of our delicious NEW PROCESS HOT CHOCOLATE with whipped cream, 5c per cup.



121-123 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass

WE GIVE LEGAL TRADING STAMPS—DOUBLE UNTIL NOON

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are SAFE when you buy at RIKER-JAYNES

SERVICE

All unpleasant features of Christmas shopping eliminated. No waiting for bundles to be wrapped. No waiting for your change. No inexperienced help. Intelligent salespeople who know their goods and can offer suggestions.

GEORGE W. POOREWell Known Lawyer
Died Saturday Night

After an illness extending over a period of several years, George W. Poore, a well known attorney, passed away Saturday night at his home, 156 Pleasant street. Mr. Poore was born in Billerica Center in 1848, but resided in this city since he was three years old. He was the son of Henry W. and Lucy Poore. He was educated in the public schools of this city and afterwards entered Dartmouth college. Later he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar. For a time he was connected with the law office of Judge Lilley and soon won prominence among local members of the bar. His business was mainly confined to office practice and he made a great success of this. Up to the time of his illness, he took an active part in the affairs of the First Baptist church and also was an officer in the Sunday school. For seven years he held the position of chairman of the republican city committee and successfully handled several important campaigns. When he was stricken with the illness that finally resulted in his death, he was obliged to retire from politics, but he always took a special interest in the doings of the office holders. Although

a sufferer for several years Mr. Poore was able to be around and visit his office up to ten days ago when his condition was such that he had to take to his bed. The end came about nine o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Poore is survived by one brother, John Edwin Poore of Philadelphia, Pa.

TOWN OF MAAN

TAKEN BY 12,000 BEDOUIN REBELS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—It is announced that a force of Bedouin rebels, 12,000 strong, has taken the town of Maan in the Kerak district, Syria.

SOLDIERS JAILED

FOR ROBBING COTTAGES AT FISHER'S ISLAND

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 19.—Private William Bangs of the Second company, U. S. Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Wright, Fisher's island, has been sentenced to three years in the federal prison at Port Leavenworth and Edward McGee of the 12th company has been sentenced to five years at hard labor in the same institution for robbing cottages on the island. Three other members of the 12th company will be sentenced later. The men were tried before a general court martial.

STRUCK BY AUTOLittle Maynard Michaud
Badly Bumped

Maynard Michaud, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Michaud of 502 Moody street, suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon by being struck by a large touring car. The accident happened in front of the boy's home, and according to some who saw it, was not due to any fault of the driver, who was going at a very moderate rate of speed. While attempting to cross the street, the boy was struck by one of the wheels. The lad was picked up unconscious and removed to his home nearby, where he remained for some time without regaining consciousness. Dr. L. V. Rochette who was called to attend him, said that his injuries were not serious, and that he would be about in a few days, though he was for the time being in very great pain. No bones were fractured. The owner of the car gave the family and physician his name and declared himself ready to stand all expenses.

REP. LELAND

LEADING CITIZEN OF TEMPLETON IS DEAD

TEMPLETON, Dec. 18.—Representative Louis Leland, treasurer of the town of Templeton and for 37 years proprietor of the village store at Baldwinville, died at his home last night of pneumonia. Mr. Leland was 66 years of age and was just closing his second and last term as representative to the general court from the second Worcester district. He is survived by a wife, one son and one daughter.

EIGHT MILLION

CARRIED ACROSS STREET IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Eight million dollars in cash and securities were carried across Monument square yesterday when the Fidelity Trust Co. moved into its new banking rooms in the 11-story building which it has just completed. Two uniformed policemen and four special watchmen of the bank guarded the steel boxes in which the bank's assets were moved. All of the 50 employees of the bank assisted in the moving.

DR. VAN DYKE

ALSO RESIGNS HIS POSITION AS PASTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Contrary to general expectation and wholly to the surprise of the congregation, the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who resigned last Thursday from the chair of English literature at Princeton university, resigned yesterday as temporary pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church. The announcement was made yesterday from the pulpit, and, like that when he relinquished the Princeton post, gave no hint of his plans for the future. The resignation will take effect Christmas day.

POTASH TAX

CAUSED LONG DISCUSSION IN CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It was announced yesterday by the state department that the chief subject of discussion at the prolonged, special meeting of the cabinet Saturday night was the trade controversy between Germany and the United States growing out of Germany's tax upon the production of potash. No decision was reached as to what course this country will pursue in further negotiations to settle the questions involved and the matter still is held under advisement.

GIFT OF \$25,000

FOR TUBERCULOSIS PAVILION AT GREENWICH

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 19.—A gift of \$25,000 has been made by Mrs. Nathaniel Withersill and accepted by the town for the erection of a tuberculosis pavilion on the grounds of the Greenwich general hospital, to be known as the "Nathaniel Withersill Memorial." Under the terms of the gift, the general assembly will have to give permission for the erection of the building.

**UNSIGHTLY ERUPTION
ON FACE AND HEAD**

Afflicted for Months—Burned and Itched—Used Cuticura and He was Cured in Three Weeks—Not Even a Scar Left.

"As a grateful mother, I feel it my duty to thank you for the cure of my little son who was afflicted for about eight months with sores all over his head, back of his neck and nearly all his face. We tried all kinds of remedies without any relief. We even employed a good physician and I am sure he tried his very best to cure my poor suffering little boy. But, alas! instead of getting better he went for the worse. His head was literally covered with scabs and ugly sores and his cries kept us awake throughout the long night. I had to keep his hands in gloves to prevent his scratching his head, as he was doubtless suffering from a burning and itching sensation, and was constantly trying to put his hands where it hurt. At last when he was about three years old, we saw an advertisement of Cuticura and I decided to try the virtues of the Cuticura Remedies. I bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. I used them according to directions and I am happy to tell you the little sufferer was cured in less than three weeks. This was over a year ago and now his head is covered with a fine growth of luxuriant hair. Strange to say, all those unsightly sores did not even leave a scar. Mrs. G. O. Couvillion, Plancherville, La., February 26, 1910."

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Work

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Ending a three days' cruise of succor to distressed mariners in storm-tumbled seas, undergoing experiences seldom equaled in the annals of the United States Revenue cutter service, the cutter Gresham arrived here yesterday. In his efforts to undo the havoc of Thursday night's storm, Captain R. H. Overholt and his bluejackets had rescued the crews of the two sunken schooners, Abbie G. Cole and S. A. Fowkes, who were aboard the Gresham when she arrived yesterday, had saved the abandoned schooner Stephen G. Loud, which she had towed for 24 hours and had rescued the schooner N. E. Ayer and its crew, bringing them safely into port Sunday at Provincetown. The only loss of life in all the Gresham's cruise was on the schooner Loud, the mascot of which, a pig, was the only living thing on the vessel after it was abandoned by its crew. The pig was found in the Loud's hold yesterday, drowned.

The story of the Gresham's heroic work in the storm has been told in wireless despatches, and details of the rescue work have been printed during the past few days. But Captain Demill Buck of Dorchester, N. B., of the British tug-registered schooner S. A. Fowkes, and Captain L. T. Whittemore of Thomaston, Me., of the Abbie G. Cole, yesterday added to these early details stories of praise for Captain Overholt and his crew, particularly Chief Gunner Karl Johannsen, who commanded the boat's crews which directed the rescue work in each case. And it was Gunnar Johannsen who directed the Loud into port at the end of the Gresham's tow line, after he had controlled the wayward craft when she was picked up Sunday by means of a jury rudder.

MISSING BARGE

PICKED UP OFF CAPE COD BY TUG

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Erie railroad's missing barge Binghamton, having aboard her own captain and crew and the captains and crews of the barge Scranton and a barge of the Consolidated Coal company of Baltimore, both of which foundered during Friday's gale, was picked up yesterday off the lower end of Cape Cod by the tug Underwriter.

A fisherman had already sighted the Binghamton and had sent a line aboard, when the Underwriter, which, with the tugs Margaret and Daniel Willard, had been commissioned to the search, steamed into sight.

There were 12 men aboard the Binghamton. These included Capt. J. E. Nickerson of Dennistown of the Binghamton, Capt. Wm. A. Grady of Everett of the Scranton, the captain of the coal company's barge, whose name could not be learned this morning, and nine deck hands.

The Underwriter brought the Binghamton into Boston late last night. The rescued men were all brought to the Boston Thru Boat company's wharf at East Boston.

As she passed Highland light the Underwriter signaled she had the Binghamton in tow and that the crew and captains of all three were safe. The light misread the signal and it was not until the Underwriter reached this port that it was known how many were actually rescued.

The Binghamton and the Scranton were in tow of the tug Margaret, with a third barge, the Maywood, all coal-laden, from New York to Boston, when the storm broke Thursday night. The Margaret lost the Binghamton and the Scranton, but managed to bring the Maywood into port. She then put back to sea, in an effort to locate her missing consort.

The Consolidated Coal company barge was one of three the tug Cumberland was bringing from Baltimore to Boston. The Cumberland brought in her other two barges safely.

STEAMER CEDRIC

WRECKED AND TWELVE WERE DROWNED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Swedish steamer Cedric has been wrecked near Gofa, a support of Sweden. Twelve persons were drowned, including all the officers, with the exception of the captain. The Cedric, which was of about 1100 tons, was coal laden.

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GUNBOAT HORNET

May be Used for Revolutionary Purposes

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19.—The former United States gunboat Hornet, now lying in the Mississippi river here, is making preparations to clear this port today for Central American waters. She is being watched closely by United States marshals. Reports in Central American circles here say the Hornet is in aid in a revolution to be started in Honduras by Manuel Bonilla, former president. The vessel is expected to clear under

command of Capt. O. Johnson. The Hornet has hurriedly taken aboard 200 tons of coal and provisions for 30 days. That the visit here of Dr. Salvador Castillio, former minister general to Washington from Nicaragua, has something to do with the hasty clearing of the Hornet and that the expense is being borne by him, is the report.

It also is rumored Bonilla visited New Orleans several weeks ago for the purpose of getting a craft that would be of assistance in striking a blow at the Davila government.

The vessel, according to her captain, will clear for Cape Gracias with a crew of six firemen, four sailors and several officers.

It has been rumored that President Estrada of Nicaragua would lend assistance to Bonilla, and that General Le6 Christmas will take an active part.

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FUNERALS

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Michael T. McMahon took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 33 Bachman street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sustaining the solos. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

There were many floral tributes. Among them were a large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved wife; wreath on base, inscribed "Farewell," Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donoghue and family; standing cross, inscribed "Rest," John A. Ready of Springfield and Terrence O'Donnell of Holyoke; spray of pink, Delphese family; wreath of pink and asters, M. Markham and R. Cullinan; spray of pink, Harry Pitts; standing cross, James J. Fitzgerald of Springfield, Mass.; large cross and crown, inscribed "C. C. Co."

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A delegation of the Emeralds, composed of Michael McDermott, Lawrence Cavanaugh, Thomas Mallaney and James Riley, attended the funeral.

The bearers were Michael Donoghue, Michael Hines, Patrick Clark, Hugh Flannery, Michael Gauthier and Michael Sullivan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

COX—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Bridget Cox was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery Monday morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 39 Summer street at 8:30 o'clock followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends who wended its way to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss May E. Whiteley and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Mother" from the family of the deceased; spray of pinks Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitworth and Miss Alice Whitworth; bouquet of choice cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers, Messrs. Thomas Namack, Jr., Thomas Namack, Sr., Patrick Copley and Michael Shaumnessy.

The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

BRUNELLE—Mrs. Pierre Brunelle, aged 78 years, died Thursday night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Jos. Harvey, 843 Moody street. She was a devout member of St. Joseph's parish, and will be deeply mourned by a large number of friends and relatives. Mrs. Brunelle was born in Berthier-en-haut, Que., on Nov. 7, 1832. She was united in marriage to Mr. Pierre Brunelle in 1853 at St. Norbert, Que. The deceased emigrated to Lowell in 1853, and has lived here since. She leaves to mourn her loss, a brother, Louis Roch of Shattuckbury, Minn.; three sons, Dr. Pierre Brunelle, Dr. Georges E. Caisse, a druggist, and Joseph Brunelle of Manchester, N. H.; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Harvey, Mrs. Joseph Brunelle, Miss Malvina Brunelle of this city, and Mrs. Josephine Brunelle of Guayville, Que.

Her funeral took place this morning from her late home in Moody street, and funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. A. Bernoche, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Georges E. Caisse sang Perrault's harmonized mass, the solos being sustained by Albert J. Brunelle, Dr. G. E. Caisse and P. W. Caisse, Sr. At the offertory Mr. David Martin rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and at the communion Mr. Arthur Perreault sang Wiegand's "O Mentem Passiones."

The bearers were four grandchildren of the deceased, Arthur, Donat, Lucien and Harvey Brunelle, and two nephews, Arthur and Eugene Champagne. Interment was held in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of undertaker Napoleon Billeau, Rev. Fr. Bernoche, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers.

Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow banked with roses, with inscription "Mother," from Dr. Brunelle and family; Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Mercure and Miss Brunelle; all children of the deceased; large crown of bay leaves trimmed with roses from her son, Mr. Noe Brunelle and family; large cross on base studded with white roses, with inscription "Aunt," from four nephews of the deceased, Joseph, Jerome, Eugene and Arthur Champagne; pillow of white and pink roses on base, with inscription "Grandmother," from Arthur Brunelle, Miss E. Brunelle and Mrs. J. B. Richards; large crown of bay leaves on base trimmed with roses from Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Bellemur; spray of pinks from Mrs. Bellemur's milliners; spray of ferns from the family.

PEVEY—The funeral of Miss Mildred Pevey, a well known young resident of St. Peter's parish, took place this morning from her late home, 24 Linden street, and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul by Rev. John Burns. The choir directed by Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mr. Donnelly and Miss May Whiteley. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The pall bearers were Messrs. Walter E. Scott, Frederick Pevey, John Glynn and James Campbell. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. On the grave were placed several beautiful floral tributes, including a basket of cut flowers from Mrs. R. A. and Mrs. Cleveland Scott; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, and a spray from a friend.

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QUIGLEY—The funeral of Anna M. Quigley, aged two mos., child of John and Alice Quigley, took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

BYRT—James Byrt, infant son of Wm. and Mary Byrt, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 18 Marsh street, aged 1 year. Owing to the cause of death, diphtheria, the funeral was held this morning. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Among the floral offerings were the following: large basket from sisters Mary and Kathleen and her brother Frank, standing cross from Uncle Timothy and John, pillow "James" from Aunt Kate, Margaret and Ellen; spray from Susan and Jas. Kinnane, cousins.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Williams took place from her

home 856 Gorham street Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were held at the home by Rev. James Bancroft of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were Mr. E. T. Bruce of West Newton; Mr. Chester Price of Allston; and Mr. Harvey Chase and Mr. Timothy Reardon of this city. Burial was in the Edison cemetery where Rev. Mr. Bancroft read the final prayers. There were several beautiful floral offerings laid on the grave. Undertaker John O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEVANNEY—The funeral services of Doris Margaret Devanney were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 7 Brown's court at 2:30 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. William H. Hook, pastor of St. Paul's church officiated. There was singing by Miss Emma Achin and Grace Robinson, who sang "Christian's Good Night." Among the beautiful floral offerings were: Spray from the Cradle roll of the St. Paul's Sunday school; spray, W. D. Brown and family; and spray from the Fielding children. Burial took place in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

JOSLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Joslin took place Sunday morning from the North station at 6:30 o'clock. Her son, George H. Joslin, accompanied the body from New York. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

KANE—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen C. Kane took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, 388 Andover street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. St. John Chubb. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery and burial will be at a later date. Undertakers Currier Co. had charge.

TOUPIN—The funeral of William Toupin took place this morning from his late home, 21 Liberty street. A high mass of requiem was sung in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at eight o'clock by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. There were many relatives and friends from Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill. The bearers were Eliza, Louis and William Hebert, cousins of the deceased, and his brother-in-law, Joseph Chase. The body was placed in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge. Among the many floral offerings were the following: Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Beau; large cross on base, inscribed "Cousin Will," Mr. Augustin Hebert and family; spray, Mrs. Ella M. Davis and family; large basket inscribed "At Rest," from the "Boys" at Lincoln square; spray from friends at Bagshaw's.

KEHOE—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Kehoe took place from the funeral parlors of John J. O'Connell this morning at 8:45 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Bernier, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory "O Salutaris" was sung and at the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. A. Muldoon presided at the organ. The bearers were Mr. James McBridge of Providence, R. I., and Owen Tully, Michael Welch and George B. McKenna. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. John J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

STEVENS—Died in this city, Dec. 17th, at his home, 620 School street, Oliver Stevens, aged 66 years, 4 mos., 19 days. He leaves a widow and two sons, Charles O. Stevens of Lowell, Fred E. of Worcester, three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Mudgeley of Worcester, Mrs. Victor L. Parkhurst of Chelmsford and Mrs. Arthur J. Fall of Lowell. He was a member of Olive lodge, I. O. O. F. of Berwick, Maine, and United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, Gardfield Colony No. 24.

BIBEAULT—Louis Bibeault died yesterday at his residence, 903 Moody street, aged 64 years. He leaves a wife, four sons, Alphonse and Arthur of Buffalo, N. Y., Louis of Gardiner and Ludger of this city, and three daughters, Alphonse, Marie and Georgina, of Lowell.

MOULTON—Mrs. Annie Moulton, wife of George F. Moulton, died this afternoon at her home, No. 94 First street, after a short illness. Besides her husband, George F., she is survived by six small children, Marion, Helen, Annie, George, Lawrence and Peter, also two sisters, Mrs. James Richards, and Mrs. Cecelia Shannon. Funeral notice later.

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Shoe Bags, 25c to \$1.25
Ribbon Cases, 75c to \$1.50
Linen Stationery Case, filled, \$3.00
Bridge Whist Case, two packs cards and score, \$1.00 to \$3.00
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Cluny Lace Scarfs, 45-inch and 54-inch, \$3.50 to \$10.00
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FOR TYING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Plain red in 10-yard pieces, 10c and 25c piece

Holly Ribbon with red and gilt centre and green border, 4c yard, 35c for piece of 10 yards

Ribbon with holly patterns, 1-4 to 1-3 inch wide in 10-yard lengths, 19c to 25c piece

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WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

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A Perfect Axminster Rug, 9x12 feet, in new Oriental, sold for \$28.00. Holiday Sale, \$18.99
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\$7.00 and \$8.00 Imported Irish Point Curtains.
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Ladies' Round Tea Aprons, hamburg and lace trimmed ruffles, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Ladies' Round Tea Aprons, ribbon trimmed, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Ladies' Dotted Swiss Aprons, lace and hamburg, 50c, 75c
Ladies' Large Nurse Aprons, 50c
Ladies' Large Gingham Aprons, regular value 25c, 19c
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Pearl Ropes for the neck, \$2.75 to \$6.50
Jet Ropes for the neck, \$1.50 to \$6.00
La Valier, 50c to \$9.75
Brooch Pins, 25c to \$8.00
Cuff Links, 50c to \$8.00
Beauty Pins, 25c to \$4.00
Lockets, \$1.00 to \$7.50
Chains, \$1.00 to \$7.50
Bracelets, \$1.50 to \$5.75
Rosaries, 69c to \$5.00
Fans, 50c to \$4.50
Tie Clasp, 75c to \$3.00
Stick Pins, 50c to \$5.00
Silver Novelty Pins, \$1.75 to \$2.25
Coat and Muff Chains, 25c to \$7
Hobble Bags, \$8.25 to \$10.00
Hand Painted Pins, 50c to \$2.00
Hat Pins, 25c to \$5.50
14-kt Gold Beads, \$18.50 to \$20
Gold Filled Beads, \$4.50 to \$6.75
Watch Fobs, 75c to \$4.50
Pendants, 75c to \$3.00

HON. E. J. SLATTERY

Lectured Before United Irish League

---Criticized Shamus McManus

The United Irish league held a rousing meeting at A. O. H. hall last evening, and an address by Hon. E. J. Slattery of Boston and a fine musical program were given.

It was the first meeting held by the league for a considerable time, and there was evidence of renewed interest as a result of the victories of the Irish nationalist party in Ireland in the election just closed.

In the absence of the president, Mr. E. J. Gallagher was called upon to preside, and after stating that for the first time a British ministry had been placed in power with a mandate from the people to grant Ireland a measure of home rule, he said Mr. Redmond is in a position to render the ministry valuable assistance in carrying out its program.

Mr. Slattery received a cordial greeting on being presented to the audience. He said he had not come to recite the story of Ireland's wrongs in the past, nor to question the methods of others in their endeavor to aid Ireland. He came to plead for the moral and material support of the parliamentary party that now holds such a commanding position in British politics, and that has won so much in the struggle for justice to Ireland.

He said we are pursuing constitutional agitation in accordance with the laws of England and the law of nations. We don't discredit other methods, but we solicit united support for the party that is winning victories for Ireland. Today we are face to face with the diffusion of knowledge by the press and the electric telegraph so that every citizen of this republic has served up at his breakfast table the news of every civilized country in the world. We are living in an age in which moments count for more than did weeks and months in former days. This makes public opinion one of the most potent forces in the world. To the tribunal of public opinion Ireland commits the justice of her cause for the judgment of mankind, and there is no question as to the final result.

So much has already been gained by constitutional agitation that if home rule could not be secured for years to come, the reforms gained would justify all that has been done and all the money that has been expended for Ireland. There is no parallel in history where any party or any weak nation gained so much from a powerful one as did Ireland through constitutional agitation. It may be said that no country needed reforms more than did Ireland as her lifeblood had been drained by the vile system of landlordism and by persecution for centuries.

Not, however, until the Irish people united did they gain substantial reforms. It is chiefly during the last 12 years, when they were united under the leadership of Hon. John E. Redmond, that Ireland made such vast strides in progressive legislation.

The speaker told of Parnell's struggle in the old Land league, about his visit to this country and his appearance before congress to plead the cause of Ireland. The unfortunate termination of his career was a great setback to the cause of Ireland, but after years of wrangling and dissension the people again united under the banner of the United Irish league, and it is really astonishing to consider, the wisdom of the reforms this organization has secured under the splendid leadership of John E. Redmond.

The speaker then reviewed the various measures by which the Irish people had been lifted from a condition of serfdom, made the practical owners of the soil and landlordism abolished forever. This he said was a boon to generations helped to pay the rack rents exacted by the landlords.

Next the speaker dwelt upon the national university secured by the parliamentary party and he predicted that this would be one of the greatest boons ever granted to Ireland. He referred with pleasure to the fact that the inaugural address for the opening of the university recently was delivered by Michael M. Davitt, oldest son of the late patriot. The patriotism and eloquence of this address, he said, indicated that young Davitt will be a worthy successor to his father in the Irish cause.

Coming down to the matter of home rule, Mr. Slattery asserted that it is now as certain as any future event can possibly be, if the movement be sustained, that once the veto power of the lords shall have been abolished Mr. Redmond will press his demands for home rule and that there will be no obstacles in the way as that historic barrier against justice to Ireland will have been removed.

In conclusion, the speaker appealed to his audience to keep up the work of the United Irish league until the final victory be won, which at the utmost should be within three years. He stated that there is great expense attached to the movement as every candidate had to make a large deposit with the sheriff before being allowed to run for parliament.

William O'Brien, backed up by the lords and landlords, had contested a number of seats, putting the Redmond

party to additional expense. But, he said, we need never expect absolute harmony anywhere. If never existed in human society, and never will. We don't find it here in America, and we need not look for it in Ireland. It is gratifying to know that the Irish people have stood faithfully by the nationalist party and by Mr. Redmond, increasing the number of seats and lessening the number held by O'Brien, who will have eight in the next parliament instead of eleven. He stated that the son of John E. Redmond had been elected in one of the divisions of Tyrone, and that some of the worst enemies of Ireland had been defeated in the recent elections.

Shamus McManus Denounced

He then referred to a statement made by Shamus McManus in an interview with President Taft to the effect that the recent election meant nothing for Ireland as the liberals, he said, "have always been the false friends of Ireland."

Mr. Slattery denounced McManus as misrepresenting his country and his race with a know-it-all air. In that statement to the head of this republic said Mr. Slattery he has done Ireland and the Irish party a grievous wrong, and he has done it deliberately, because we cannot conceive that a man of his acknowledged ability as a writer or does not know better. He must know that nearly all the reforms recently granted to Ireland have come through the Liberal party, and he must have queer ideas of what constitutes patriotism when he takes a disparaging view of his own party and President Taft. That the Liberal promises amount to nothing to Ireland. The whole world knows that John E. Redmond is in a position to compel the Liberals whether they are willing or not to fulfill their pledges to Ireland.

The musical program included several very fine selections by the Parnell quartet consisting of James Lyons, first tenor, Andrew Doyle, second tenor, Alfred Lindsay, first bass, Robert Lindsay, second bass. James E. Donnelly sang "The Wearing of the Green" and won great applause, while Robert McManus gave an Irish Medley on the harmonica with good effect. Mr. James Kelly played the accompaniment.

A considerable number of new members were admitted to the organization. The next meeting will be held the second Sunday in January.

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HE LICKED DAD NEW PARLIAMENT

Feeney Battled Santa Claus In Dreams

PITTSBURGH, December 19.—Santa Claus wreaked vengeance on a scoffer yesterday and as a result Patrick Feeney of the North Side, father of a good-sized family, is in a hospital with several scalp wounds from a fall in his sleep during which he tried to "kick" the old fellow. All day yesterday Patrick was pestered by the children's questions of how the "old man" got down the chimney and like queries that have remained unanswered for generations and generations. To all Feeney gave scoffing answers and threw doubts about the existence of such a personage until he fell into a doze. In a rocking chair by the fireplace, in his dreams Santa Claus appeared, according to Feeney and berated him for his skepticism until Feeney jumped up to mix it up with S. Claus, who slugged him once and down he fell. It was at this point that the rocking chair went over and Feeney's head struck the hearth. When he came to, Mr. S. Claus was missing but an ambulance surgeon was patching up Feeney so that he could get to the ambulance.

Now the children are sure there is a Santa Claus "because he licked dad."

JUMPED 10 STORIES

BUFFALO LAWYER COMMITTED SUICIDE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Henry F. Allen, 73 years old, an attorney and formerly a judge of the court of claims, jumped from the window of his office on the tenth floor of the Mutual Life building last night. Every bone in his body was broken. He had been suffering from nervous prostration for several weeks.

Y. M. C. I. IN THE LEAD

Y. M. C. I.	Won	Lost
Alphons	12	3
C. M. A. C.	7	6
K. of C.	4	4
St. Peter's	4	4
Y. M. C. U.	3	3

Coalition Majority Will Be 124 or 126

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The new parliament is complete with the exception of three seats which are being contested today. In only one of those constituencies, which are in Scotland, for which the sitting member, R. Munro, is a Liberal, is there any possibility of a change, and so the house of commons will be made up of 272 or 273 unionists, 270 or 271 Liberals, 84 Irish nationalists, and 43 labor members. They will make a coalition aggregation of 397 or 398, giving the government a coalition majority of 124, the same as it had in the preceding parliament, or of 126.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Two masses were celebrated in St. John's church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield. At each mass Fr. Schofield spoke to the congregation about subscribing for the Pilot, urging them to keep the subscription list this year up to that of last year. In the afternoon at Sunday school, Fr. Schofield and Fr. Doherty were remembered by the children for the attention shown them during the year. The priests are particularly devoted to the children of the parish. Miss Sadie Leahy in behalf of the girls of the Sunday school presented to Fr. Schofield a purse of gold, and Miss Mary Valentine, in behalf of the boys, presented to the sister in their charge a set of books. Master Edmund McTeague, in behalf of the boys, presented to the sister in their charge a similar gift. The sisters and priests were greatly surprised by the remembrance of the children and teachers. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by

Fr. Doherty after which Fr. Schofield presented to each boy and girl of the Sunday school a box of candy. The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name society was held last night in the church at 7 o'clock and a very large attendance was present. The men were instructed by Fr. Doherty. At each meeting the attendance is increasing and in a short time the society will compare favorably in numbers with any parish of similar size.

A BRAVE BOY

Held Up Four Escaping Convicts

LIMA, O., Dec. 19.—In a concerted effort at escape from the county jail yesterday afternoon, four prisoners won their way to freedom after a murderous assault on Sheriff Van Gurten. Standing over his father's senseless body, the sheriff's 15-year-old son held the remaining six convicts at bay with an empty rifle until help came. Two of the men who escaped were recaptured, but their companions are still at liberty. The men wrenched off the lock of the inner door of the prison with an iron bar taken from one of the beds. As the prisoners made a rush for liberty, Sheriff Van Gurten ran out of his office and was at once struck down by Collins, who carried the iron bar. His two sons had followed him, and the younger snatching up an empty rifle ordered the men back to their cells. Four of them rushed past him but the rest obeyed. The sheriff's condition is serious.

NEEDED RAIN

THE DROUGHT AT NEWPORT IS BROKEN

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 19.—The drought which had continued so long that the city's water supply was nearly exhausted and extreme measures were being taken to conserve what little remained, was broken last night. It began to rain soon after sunset and indications were that it would continue for some time. Without the rain the present supply could not have lasted a fortnight.

FUNERAL NOTICES

POORE—Died in this city, Dec. 17, at his home, 168 Pleasant street, George W. Poore. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier company.

STEVENS—The funeral of Oliver Stevens will take place from his home, 680 School street, Tuesday at two o'clock. Friends invited. C. M. Young in charge.

LINEHAN—In Peabody, Mass., Dec. 18, James C. Linehan, 47 years, 4 mos., 22 days. Funeral from the late residence, 18 Foster street, Peabody, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 3.30 a. m., followed by solemn high mass of requiem at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

LAWLER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Egan Lawler will take place tomorrow morning from her home, 260 High street at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Friends are requested not to send flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PETERSON—Died, Dec. 17, in this city, very suddenly, Andrew S. Peterson, aged 76 years. He is survived by two sons, Lieut. George W. Peterson of Co. C, M. V. M., and Albert E. Peterson of Vernon, Vt. Mr. Peterson served in the Civil War from the first call for troops until the close of the war, and was a member of Post 120, G. A. R. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 84 D street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHIELDS—Died in this city, Dec. 19, William A. Shields, aged 1 year, 4 months and 31 days, son of Mrs. Dora Graves Shields, at the home of his grandfather, Mr. William H. Graves, 22 Burnside street. Funeral services from his grandfather's residence, 22 Burnside street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. George W. Healey in charge.

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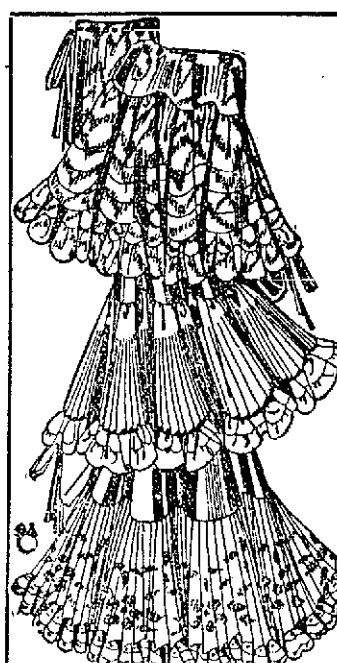
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AN ASSAULT CASE

Young Men Were Fined for Assault and Battery

Frank Jellison and John Cashman, two young men, were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging them with having assaulted Samuel Berman, who conducts a tailoring establishment at 477 Lawrence street. It was alleged that the assault took place last Wednesday night and while the defendants admitted that they were in the vicinity at the time and saw a portion of the assault they denied having taken a hand in the affair.

Inasmuch as the complainant and his daughter were unable to speak English, an interpreter was pressed into service. It was the interpreter's first attempt at translating the testimony of a witness in court and he made a bungling job of it, much to the discomfort of the court and counsel for the government, although his efforts were amusing to those in the courtroom.

Berman informed the court that the defendants and other boys who met in the vicinity of his store had annoyed him on various occasions and despite the fact that the patrolman on the beat had tried to break up the gang they still continued to assemble there. The complainant stated that on the night of the assault he ordered the boys off his steps and when they refused to go he threatened to send for the police, whereupon one of the defendants grabbed him by the coat and pushed him through one of the windows in the store. The daughter corroborated the testimony offered by her father.

Patrolman Timothy Dwyer, who was called, stated that on several previous occasions Berman had complained to him about the nuisance the boys were and he had cautioned them to keep away from the place.

Denied the Allegation

Cashman said he was about ten yards from the store on the night of the assault and when pressed closely by the court for the names of the boys who had grabbed him of Berman he gave the names of two boys, one Queenan and the other Nutter.

Jellison, the other defendant, was indignant to think that he should be brought into court to face a charge, though he admitted that at the present time he is on probation for larceny. He denied that he ever threw two mice into Berman's store, but said he was

arrested some time ago for larceny. When asked what he meant by saying he was arrested he said he was arrested for larceny. The court asked him what he had done and he said he had done nothing. The court then asked him what he had done and he said he had done nothing.

"You don't do any work now do you?" was asked by counsel. "That's not for you to know or me to know," was Jellison's answer. The court after considering the evidence in the case found both defendants guilty and ordered Cashman to pay a fine of \$10 within three days or go to jail for a month, and Jellison to pay a fine of \$15 in two days or be committed to jail for two months.

Six Months in Jail

Edward F. Reardon, charged with the larceny of \$40 from the Horne Coal Co., was found guilty and sentenced to jail for six months. It is alleged that Reardon went to the coal office and ordered two tons of coal and tendered a check for \$50 which bore the signature of Edward Brady. One of the clerks in the office telephoned the bank on which the check was drawn and upon finding that Mr. Brady had money in the bank honored the check and gave Reardon \$50 in cash. The larceny or forgery was not discovered until Mr. Brady went to the bank and found that he was \$50 shy. The matter was then reported to the police and Reardon was taken into custody.

Drunken Offenders

There was an unusually small number of drunks before the court and if it had not been for the two continued cases which were heard the session would have been a very short one.

Timothy Ryan was sentenced to four months in jail and Patrick McMahon, a parole man, will be returned to the state farm. John Reedy was fined \$5, Denis Kennedy \$5, and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

Mr. Pierre Gagnon is seriously ill at his home in Gardner avenue.

FUNERALS

WARD—The funeral of the late William Ward took place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 100 Lowell road, Groton, and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church, West Groton, by Rev. Fr. Finnegan at 9.15, after which the funeral proceeded to Ayer and burial was in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery. There were relatives and friends present from Manchester, Cambridge, Lowell, Fitchburg, Grantville and Pepperell. There were many floral offerings showing the high esteem in which deceased was held. Among the most prominent were a massive pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the wife and daughters; a mammoth cross inscribed "Asleep," from Mr. and Mrs. William Leahy and family; a garland of roses, from Walter, Hilma, and Albert Rose, grandchildren of Cambridge; a mammoth wreath of lilies and roses, inscribed "Brother," from Thomas Ward and family; a wreath of gladiolus leaves and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGovern of Lowell; spray of pinks, Mrs. R. D. Prescott; spray of pinks, Mabel Sanborn; ivy wreath and narcissus, Dan Sullivan of Boston; spray of pinks, Eva Fyne; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon; spray of celia and heliotrope, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bradley; spray of pinks, children of Cameron school; spray of chrysanthemums, Elizabeth Splaine; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Loggie; spray of pinks and roses, Leclaire family; spray of narcissus, Mr.

DEMOCRATS

Newly Elected Officials Discuss Future Plans

The democratic members of the next city council held a conference in the mayor's reception room at city hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting occupied two hours and a free discussion of all matters pertaining to the organization was indulged in, but no action whatever was taken. Of course the chairmanship of the board of aldermen and the presidency of the common council were discussed in an informal way. There was no balloting on any proposition that came before the gathering. It was evident from what was said by a majority of the aldermen-elect before the conference was called to order that "Jerry" Connors could be elected chairman of the board if he would consent to be a candidate. But "Jerry" was firm in his declaration that he did not care for the position, that he preferred to be on the floor where he always has been so that he can express himself freely on matters that come before the board. The only other

candidate mentioned were Aldermen-elect Daly and Gallagher. For president of the common council it was definitely announced to the democrats that Councilman Achin will not accept the position. No other candidates were discussed at the conference. The members were invited to mention the names of all persons whom they had learned are candidates for the different positions at city hall and this was done but no action was taken as to who would make the satisfactory man for the positions. There was some talk yesterday that an attempt might be made by some of the aldermen-elect to have the appointment of committees made by agreement at a conference of the nine members of the board, but this matter was not even mentioned and undoubtedly the usual rule will be followed of allowing the chairman to name the committees. The conference yesterday was presided over by Alderman Connors. After discussing the different matters before the body an adjournment was taken until one week from tomorrow night.

and Mrs. Fred Swett; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrott; spray of pinks, West Little; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Mountain; spray, Mr. James Reynolds of Lowell; spray of pinks, from a friend. The bearers were Wm. Leahy, George Rose, Michael Bradley, Michael McNamara, John Cleary, Michael McGovern.

THE BARTENDERS

HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS YESTERDAY

The annual election of officers of the Bartenders' union was held yesterday afternoon, and about two hundred members were present at the meeting which was held in Elks hall. The result was as follows: President, John J. O'Neill; vice president, Michael T. O'Rourke; financial secretary, James E. Sullivan; recording secretary, Thos. O'Hare; treasurer, Frank McNulty; chaplain, John Quirk; inspector, Daniel O'Rourke; James A. Redmond and Sullivan; outside guard, William Duffy; trustees, Hugh Maguire, James

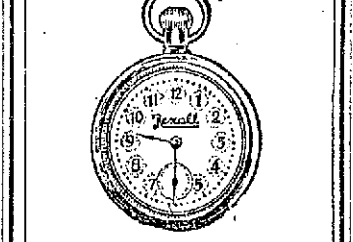


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December 14, 1910.

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Public notice is hereby given that licenses for theatres and amusements will expire December 31, 1910. Applications for the renewal of these licenses should be made at the Board of Police office on or before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 24, 1910. Per order of the Board of Police, JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

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GREEK WEDDING

Bridal Party Came from Salem in Autos

Five automobiles containing a large number of Greek residents of Salem came into Merrimack square yesterday noon and attracted considerable attention. They proceeded to the Greek colony, where they were guests of friends until 2 p. m., when they assembled in the Orthodox church on Lewis street.

In addition to the visitors there was a large gathering of women and men of the Lowell Greek colony. Fr. Demetrius, the pastor of the Greek church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Marie Alexandria and Theodosios Tachos of Salem. The young Greek women and men from Salem formed a half-circle about the bride and bridegroom and at its conclusion were first to tender congratulations. The Salem visitors before returning in the automobiles announced that the wedding reception would be at 26 Norman street, Salem, last night.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

DEDHAM BURGLAR HELD IN \$1000

DEDHAM, Dec. 10.—Charles Stock, one of the two alleged burglars of Hyde Park, and who gives his address as Sherman's hotel, the Bowers, New York, pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering when brought before the district court today and was held in bonds of \$1000 for the April term of the Norfolk county grand jury. Stock is charged with entering the house of Alexander Keltie at Hyde Park on Saturday night in connection with which break a man named Dunkel was shot by a police officer. Before the court this morning he told him that if he would accompany him they both would be able to make good money. He also said that Dunkel had opened the window in the Keltie house, through which the break was made.

FOR SALE

MY CHRISTMAS GIFT to the public. Any person buying a piano of me this week, will get it for less than the factory price. Imagine if you can, what that means to you. W. F. Trumbull, 10 Westford st.

SPRING DRIVING SLEIGH for sale; string of bells; new and second-hand work harness, on account of auto. Cross Avenue Co., 215 Dutton st.

YOUNG ROLLER CANARIES for sale, male and female, every evening at 6 o'clock Saturday and Sunday at 17 Washington st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Noel, 359 Riverside st.

LOST AND FOUND

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost Friday evening, Dec. 16, between Dutton and Beaver sts., in case; name of maker, Charles Welch, optician, 77 Billings st. Return to 11 Beaver st. Reward.

IF THE WOMAN who was seen to pick up the letter which contained a \$5 bill on Bridge st. Saturday evening, return same to owner whose name is on back of envelope she will avoid further trouble.

IF THE MAN who took the gentleman's coat from the Pawtucket street car house, Sunday afternoon, does not return same to 15 Batchelder street, the description and evidence at hand will be given to the police authorities, and he will be prosecuted.

BLACK AND TAN COLLIE PUP lost; a month old, had collar without name on it. Reward if returned to M. R. Scott, 652 Wilder st.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Middlesex st. depot and Wilder st. Friday evening, Dec. 16, between Dutton and Beaver sts., in case; name of maker, Charles Welch, optician, 77 Billings st. Return to 11 Beaver st. Reward.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait, 55c each. At 356 Bridge st. O. P. Pringle.

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PERMANENT POSITION

A wide-awake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass., and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference, Higgins, Carbon Chemical Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Estimates on All Kinds of Jobs, large or small, at 47 Andover street.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hilkey E. Mason, late of Fairfield, in the County of Franklin, and State of Vermont, deceased. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Luke B. Taylor, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Vermont, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters of administration with the will annexed thereon granted to him the executor therein named having declined to accept the trust. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each of three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James McMahon, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary A. McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a bond, and who prays that she be appointed executrix of said estate. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each of three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register. James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

TO LET

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let, at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodelled. Apply 192 Hill st.

LARGE SUNNY ROOM, to let; heat, gas, bath, home accommodations; meals if desired. 50 Sixth st. 1554-3.

5-ROOMS AND BATH to let. Inquire at 45 Whipple st.

8-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE to rent; steam heat and all modern improvements; close to Shedd Park. Apply 240 Hill st.

FLAT OF 4 ROOMS to let at 300 Gorham st.; all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 153 South st.

NEW TENEMENT of 6 rooms, pantry, bath and set tubs, on White st. Pawtucketville, to let. Apply 23 Tucker st. 125 White st. or Tel. 2587.

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7-ROOM COTTAGE to let; bath, hot and cold water, 44 Quince st., near Lincoln. \$2.75 a week. Tel. 2325.

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SUNNY TENEMENT of 3 rooms to let at 11 Riverside st. Rent \$5.

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